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TITLE 3—THE PRESIDENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER 9826

DESIGNATING THE HONORABLE A. CECIL SNYDER AS ACTING JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR PUERTO RICO

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TITLE 7—AGRICULTURE

Chapter VII—Production and Marketing Administration (Agricultural Adjustment)

PART 721—CORN

PROCLAMATION AND DETERMINATION WITH RESPECT TO COMMERCIAL CORN-PRODUCING AREA FOR 1947, NATIONAL, COUNTY, AND FARM ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS FOR 1947, AND CORN MARKETING QUOTAS FOR 1947-48 MARKETING YEAR

Whereas, the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, provides for the proclamation of the commercial corn-producing area and of certain data concerning the supply and consumption requirements of corn, requisite to the establishment of a national acreage allotment and marketing quotas for corn, and

Whereas, said act further provides that due regard must be given to the maintenance of a continuous and stable supply of agricultural commodities from domestic production adequate to meet consumer demand at prices fair to both producers and consumers, and

Whereas, said act further provides that national marketing quotas shall be terminated if it is determined that such action is necessary in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act or to meet a national emergency, and

Whereas, notice has been given of this determination and proclamation (12 F. R. 402) and no written views have been received pursuant to such notice, and

Whereas, an investigation has been made which reveals that it is necessary, in order to meet the present national emergency and to effectuate the declared policy of the act, to dispense with marketing quotas for corn for the marketing

year beginning October 1, 1947, and with national, county, and farm acreage allotments for corn for 1947:

Now, therefore, it is hereby determined and proclaimed that:

§ 721.901 *Commercial corn-producing area for 1947.* No commercial corn-producing area will be established for 1947.

§ 721.902 *1947 acreage allotments for corn.* No national, county, or farm acreage allotments of corn will be determined for 1947.

§ 721.905 *National marketing quota for corn for the 1947-48 marketing year.* Corn marketing quotas will not be in effect for the marketing year beginning October 1, 1947.

(52 Stat. 45, 49, 51, 52, 64, 202; 7 U. S. C. and Sup., 1304, 1322 (a), 1327, 1328, 1371 (b))

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 30th day of January 1947.

[SEAL]

N. E. DODD,
Acting Secretary.

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TITLE 17—COMMODITY AND SECURITIES EXCHANGES

Chapter II—Securities and Exchange Commission

PART 240—GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS, SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN DISTRIBUTING AND UNDERWRITING TRANSACTIONS

The Securities and Exchange Commission deems it necessary for the exercise of the functions vested in it and necessary and appropriate in the public interest and for the protection of investors to amend paragraph (c) of § 240.16b-2 (Rule X-16B2) and paragraph (b) of § 240.16c-2 (Rule X-16C-2) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to read as set forth below. The Commission finds that the amendments are primarily in the nature of interpretations of the existing provisions of the rules; that the amendments relieve restriction; that notice and public procedure pursuant to section 4 (a) and (b) of the Adminis-

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trative Procedure Act are unnecessary; and that the amendments may be declared effective immediately pursuant to section 4 (c) of that act. Therefore the Commission, pursuant to the authority conferred upon it by the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, particularly sections 3 (a) (12), 16 (b) and (c) and 23 (a) thereof, hereby takes the following action:

1. The first paragraph of paragraph (c) of § 240.16b-2 (Rule X-16B-2, 17 CFR) is amended to read as follows:

§ 240.16b-2 *Exemption from section 16 (b) of certain distributing and underwriting transactions.* * * *

(c) If the person effecting such transaction is either (1) an officer or director of the issuer, (2) a firm of which an officer or director of the issuer is a partner, employee, appointee, nominee or representative, or (3) a corporation or other person in respect of which an officer or director of the issuer is an officer, director, employee, appointee, nominee, representative or beneficial owner, directly or indirectly, of more than 10 per centum of any class of equity security, then one or more other persons who are not specified in subparagraphs (1), (2) or (3) of this paragraph shall have participated in the distribution as members of the underwriting group on terms at least as favorable as those on which such specified persons have participated and to an extent at least equal to the aggregate participation of all such specified persons: *Provided*, That performance of the functions of manager of a distributing group and the receipt

from the group of a bona fide payment for performing such functions shall not be deemed to destroy an exemption which otherwise would be available pursuant to this section.

2. Paragraph (b) of § 240.16c-2 (Rule X-16c-2, 11 F. R. 3023) is amended to read as follows:

§ 240.16c-2 *Exemption from section 16 (c) of certain distributing and underwriting transactions.* * * *

(b) The exemptions granted by paragraph (a) of this section shall be subject to the condition that, if the dealer is either (1) an officer or director of the issuer, (2) a firm of which an officer or director of the issuer is a partner, employee, appointee, nominee, or representative, or (3) a corporation or other person in respect of which an officer or director of the issuer is an officer, director, employee, appointee, nominee, representative or beneficial owner, directly or indirectly, of more than 10 per centum of any class of equity security, then one or more other persons who are not specified in subparagraphs (1), (2), or (3) of this paragraph shall have participated in the distribution as members of the underwriting group (or, in the case of the second exemption, the underwriting group or the selling group or both) on terms at least as favorable as those on which such specified persons have participated and to an extent at least equal to the aggregate participation of all such specified persons: *Provided*, That performance of the functions of manager of a distributing group and the receipt from the group of a bona fide payment for performing such functions shall not be deemed to destroy an exemption which otherwise would be available pursuant to this section.

(Secs. 3 (a) (12), 16 (b) and (c), 23 (a), 48 Stat. 882, 896, 901; 15 U. S. C. 78c, 78p, 78w).

Effective: January 29, 1947.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DuBois,
Secretary.

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PART 249—FORMS PRESCRIBED UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934¹

ANNUAL REPORT OF CORPORATIONS

The Securities and Exchange Commission, acting pursuant to authority conferred upon it by the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, particularly sections 13, 15 (d) and 23 (a) thereof, and deeming such action necessary and appropriate in the public interest and for the protection of investors and necessary for the execution of the functions vested in it by the said act, hereby amends the instructions to Item 8 of Form 10-K (17

¹Part 249 appears at 11 F. R. 177A-733. Copies of forms and of instructions for their use may be obtained on request addressed to the Administrative Division of the Commission.

CFR 249.310) as set forth below. The Commission finds that the adoption of these amendments to Item 8 of the instructions to Form 10-K (17 CFR 249.310) serves to grant to registrants required to file statements on Form 10-K (17 CFR 249.310) and 1-MD (17 CFR 249.401) exemptions in the form of certain simplifications in the requirements for financial statements incorporated in the January 15, 1947, revision of Form S-1 (17 CFR, 239.11) adopted after the proposed revisions had been widely distributed for comment and suggestions and therefore that notice and public procedure pursuant to section 4 (a) and (b) of the Administrative Procedure Act are unnecessary and good cause exists for their omission with respect to these amendments and that they may be declared effective April 1, 1947. Accordingly, the amendments shall become effective April 1, 1947. However, as it appears that certain registrants may wish to apply the provisions of the amendments prior to that date, the Commission deeming the amendments exemptive or relieving restriction within the meaning of section 4 (c) of the Administrative Procedure Act, hereby declares that the amended instructions may be applied to statements filed with the Commission effective immediately.

1. Items 8, paragraph 1 (b) (2) which reads: "Each of the subsidiaries included is, in practical effect, an operating division of the registrant; and" is deleted and the following substituted therefor: "Each of the subsidiaries included is a totally held subsidiary; and."

2. To instruction 1 of item 8, a new paragraph (c) is added reading as follows:

(c) No individual financial statements need be filed for the registrant, however, if (1) consolidated financial statements of the registrant and one or more of its subsidiaries are filed; (2) registrant's total assets, exclusive of investments in and advances to the consolidated subsidiaries, constitute 85% or more of the total assets as shown by the consolidated balance sheet filed for the registrant and such subsidiaries; and (3) registrant's total gross revenue for the period for which its profit and loss statement would be filed, exclusive of interest and dividends received from the consolidated subsidiaries, constitute 85% or more of the total gross revenue as shown by the consolidated profit and loss statement filed for the registrant and such subsidiaries.

3. The present text of instruction 2 of Item 8 is designated paragraph (a) and a new paragraph is added reading as follows:

(b) No consolidated financial statements of the registrant and its subsidiaries need be filed, however, if (1) registrant's individual statements are filed; (2) registrant's total assets, exclusive of investments in and advances to the consolidated subsidiaries, constitute 85% or more of the total assets as would be shown by the consolidated balance sheet if filed for the registrant and its subsidiaries; and (3) registrant's total gross

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[T. D. 51616]

PART 8—LIABILITY FOR DUTIES, ENTRY OF IMPORTED MERCHANDISE

INVOICES

revenue exclusive of interest and dividends received from the consolidated subsidiaries, constitute 85% or more of the total gross revenue as would be shown by the consolidated profit and loss statement if filed for the registrant and its subsidiaries.

4. Paragraph (c) of instruction 3 is deleted and the following paragraphs substituted therefor:

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of this instruction no financial statements need be filed for any one or more unconsolidated subsidiaries if:

(1) The aggregate assets of all unconsolidated subsidiaries for which statements are not filed do not exceed 15 percent of the total assets of the registrant and its consolidated subsidiaries as shown by the registrant's consolidated balance sheet filed with the report or, if none, by the balance sheet of the registrant so filed, and

(2) The aggregate gross revenue of all such unconsolidated subsidiaries does not exceed 15 percent of the aggregate gross revenue of the registrant and its consolidated subsidiaries as shown by the registrant's consolidated profit and loss statement filed with the report or, if none, by the profit and loss statement of the registrant so filed.

(Secs. 13, 15 (d) and 23 (a), 48 Stat. 894, 895, 901; 15 U. S. C. 78m, 78o, 78w)

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DUBOIS,
Secretary.

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TITLE 19—CUSTOMS DUTIES

Chapter I—Bureau of Customs,
Department of the Treasury

[T. D. 51617]

PART 2—MEASUREMENT OF VESSELS

OPEN SHELTER DECK SPACE

Section 2.46 (c) of the Customs Regulations of 1943 (19 CFR, Cum. Supp., 2.46 (c)) is amended by changing the comma after the words "hatch covers" in the first sentence to a period, and by substituting the following in lieu of the remainder of the paragraph:

§ 2.46 *Open shelter deck space.* * * *

(c) *Coamings.* * * * If any such opening is guarded by rails or stanchions they shall be so arranged that they may not be used to secure or assist in securing a cover over that opening.

(R. S. 161, sec. 3, 23 Stat. 119, R. S. 4153, sec. 1, 22 Stat. 300, sec. 5, 24 Stat. 81, sec. 1, 28 Stat. 741, secs. 1, 2, 35 Stat. 613; 5 U. S. C. 22, 46 U. S. C. 3, 77, sec. 102, Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1946; 11 F. R. 7875)

W. R. JOHNSON,
Commissioner of Customs.

Approved: January 28, 1947.

E. H. FOLEY, Jr.,
Acting Secretary of Treasury.

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(Sec. 308, 46 Stat. 690, as amended; 19 U. S. C. 1308)

W. R. JOHNSON,
Commissioner of Customs.

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E. H. FOLEY, Jr.,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

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[T. D. 51615]

PART 14—APPRAISEMENT

EXAMINATION OF MERCHANDISE; SPECIAL REGULATIONS

It is my opinion that the examination of less than 1 package of every 10 packages, but not less than 1 package of every invoice, of the merchandise hereinafter described, if such merchandise is (1) imported in packages the contents and values of which are uniform, or (2) imported in packages the contents of which are identical as to character although differing as to quantity and value per package, will amply protect the revenue:

Automobiles.
Bicycles.
Brushes, toilet and tooth.
Clothespins.
Flycatcher ribbons, paper.
Gloves, leather.
Leather articles provided for in paragraph 1531, Tariff Act of 1930.
Motorcycles.
Oils, distilled or essential.
Perfumery.
Saddlery and harnessware.
Tobacco, filler stemmed.
Tobacco, scrap.

Therefore, by virtue of the authority contained in sections 499 and 624 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U. S. C. secs. 1499 and 1624), I do by this special regulation permit and authorize a less number of packages than 1 package of every 10 packages, but not less than 1 package of every invoice, of the above-described merchandise to be examined.

This special regulation shall not be construed to preclude the examination of packages in addition to the minimum number hereby permitted to be examined if the collector or the appraiser shall deem it necessary that a greater number of packages be examined.

In view of the foregoing, § 14.1 *Order of appraisement; designation of packages for examination*, paragraph (b), Customs Regulations of 1943 (19 CFR, Cum. Supp., 14.1 (b)), as amended by T. D. 50959 (8 F. R. 15361), T. D. 51090 (9 F. R. 7743), T. D. 51269 (10 F. R. 8683), T. D. 51315 (10 F. R. 12037), T. D. 51437 (11 F. R. 3943), and T. D. 51520 (11 F. R. 9067), containing a list of merchandise as to which collectors are especially authorized to designate for examination less than 1 package of every 10 packages, is hereby amended by inserting in said list in proper alphabetical position the following:

Automobiles.
Bicycles.
Brushes, toilet and tooth.
Clothespins.
Flycatcher ribbons, paper.

[T. D. 51618]

PART 10—ARTICLES CONDITIONALLY FREE,
SUBJECT TO A REDUCED RATE, ETC.TEMPORARY FREE IMPORTATIONS OF
AUTOMOBILES

Pursuant to section 308 (5), Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by section 4 of the Customs Administrative Act of 1938 (U. S. C. Title 19, sec. 1308 (5)), collectors of customs are hereby authorized to defer for a period of not to exceed 6 months the requirement of a bond to secure the exportation of automobiles imported from the Canal Zone under the provisions of section 308 (5), *supra*, for the transportation of the nonresident importer, his family, or guests, and such incidental carriage of articles as may be necessary and appropriate to the purposes of the journey, but not to be used for the transportation of persons or articles for hire, nor in any case primarily for the carriage of articles.

The number of this Treasury decision shall be inserted as a marginal reference opposite § 10.41 (a), Customs Regulations of 1943.

[SEAL]

W. R. JOHNSON,
Commissioner of Customs.

Approved: January 27, 1947.

E. H. FOLEY, Jr.,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

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Gloves, leather.
Leather articles provided for in paragraph 1531, Tariff Act of 1930.
Motorcycles.
Oils, distilled or essential.
Perfumery.
Saddlery and harnessware.
Tobacco, filler stemmed.
Tobacco, scrap.

The number of this Treasury decision shall be added as a marginal notation to § 14.1 (b).

(Sec. 499, 624, 46 Stat. 728, secs. 15, 16 (a), 52 Stat. 1084, 759; 19 U. S. C. 1499, 1624)

[SEAL] W. R. JOHNSON,
Commissioner of Customs.

Approved: January 27, 1947.

E. H. FOLEY, Jr.,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

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[T. D. 51619]

PART 16—LIQUIDATION OF DUTIES

IMPORT TAXES

Section 2 of Public Law 558, 79th Congress, approved July 27, 1946, amends section 3508 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, to extend the import tax imposed on certain sugar and sugar products by section 3500 of the Internal Revenue Code for an additional year, so that such sugar and sugar products imported on or before June 30, 1948, are subject to such tax.

All pertinent customs regulations are hereby extended to govern the assessment and collection of the import taxes imposed by section 3500 of the Internal Revenue Code for the period from July 1, 1947, to June 30, 1948, inclusive.

The number of this decision shall be added as a marginal citation to § 16.15, Customs Regulations of 1943.

(R. S. 251, sec. 624, 46 Stat. 759, I. R. C. sec. 3500 and sec. 3508, as amended; 19 U. S. C. 66, 1624, 26 U. S. C. and Sup., 3500, 3508)

W. R. JOHNSON,
Commissioner of Customs.

Approved: January 28, 1947.

E. H. FOLEY, Jr.,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

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TITLE 20—EMPLOYEES' BENEFITS

Chapter I—Bureau of Employees' Compensation, Federal Security Agency

PART 04—DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY

INSTITUTE OF INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS AND INTER-AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.

Paragraph (b) of § 04.11, Subpart B of this chapter (11 F. R. 12540, 14453), is hereby amended by deleting the con-

tents of subparagraph (6) thereof and substituting the following therefor:

§ 04.11 Delegations of authority. * * *

(b) * * *

(6) The Institute of Inter-American Affairs and the Inter-American Educational Foundation, Inc., in the other American republics.

(Sec. 42, 39 Stat. 750; 56 Stat. 725; sec. 4, 59 Stat. 503; 5 U. S. C. and Sup. 793)

[SEAL] JEWELL W. SWOFFORD,
Commissioner for Special Services.

Approved: January 29, 1947.

WATSON B. MILLER,
Federal Security Administrator.

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TITLE 22—FOREIGN RELATIONS

Chapter I—Department of State

PART 1—ORGANIZATION

PART 2—FUNCTIONS

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

Under authority contained in R. S. 161 (5 U. S. C. 22), and pursuant to section 3 of the Administrative Procedure Act of 1946 (60 Stat. 238), Chapter I of Title 22 of the Code of Federal Regulations is hereby amended as follows:

1. In paragraph (g) (7) of § 1.2 *Basic organization of the Department in Washington* (11 F. R. 177A-3) delete the entry "Division of Map Intelligence and Cartography," and substitute therefor the entry, "Map Division."

2. In paragraph (p) of § 2.9 *Offices of the Department* (11 F. R. 177A-5) delete the entry "Division of Map Intelligence and Cartography," and substitute therefor the entry, "Map Division."

This regulation is effective on the date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER. (R. S. 161; 5 U. S. C. 22)

Issued: January 20, 1947.

[SEAL] G. C. MARSHALL,
Secretary of State.

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TITLE 24—HOUSING CREDIT

Chapter VIII—Office of Housing Expediter

[Housing Expediter Priorities Reg. 5, Interpretation 4]

PART 803—PRIORITIES REGULATIONS UNDER VETERANS' EMERGENCY HOUSING ACT OF 1946

CHARGES IN EXCESS OF MAXIMUM SALES PRICE REQUESTED BECAUSE OF INCIDENTAL CHARGES, EXTRAS, OR ADDITIONAL CONSTRUCTION

The following interpretation is issued with respect to Housing Expediter Priorities Regulation 5:

Under paragraph (1) of Housing Expediter Priorities Regulation 5 a seller must not require a purchaser, as a condition to the sale of a house authorized under that Regulation, to buy or agree to buy any commodity, serv-

ice or property interest, except where the regulation specifically permits the charges for the commodity, service or property interest to be added to the maximum sales price. Under paragraph (c) items which may be added are those incidental charges, such as brokerage fees or commissions or charges, which buyers or sellers of such dwelling accommodations customarily assume in the community, and which actually have been incurred for services rendered at the buyer's or seller's request in connection with the sale. (Such incidental charges may not be made in the first sale unless enumerated in the application as approved.) This means that, except for such customary incidental charges, the seller must offer the dwelling accommodations to the purchaser at or below the approved maximum sales price and free from charges and extras. The following examples illustrate the effect of this general rule:

1. *Abstract fees, title insurance and financing charges.* It is permissible for the purchaser to pay the abstract fees and title insurance over and above the maximum sales price and to pay incidental charges (such as fire insurance, title insurance, mortgagee's appraisal fees, and future taxes) in connection with financing a particular purchase if these charges are not made a condition to the sale. If it is customary in the community for the buyer to assume these incidental charges and they have been actually incurred for services rendered, he may even be required to pay them as a condition to the sale. (Such incidental charges may not be made in the first sale unless enumerated in the application as approved). In connection with financing, the purchaser must be given an opportunity to purchase the dwelling for cash at or below the approved maximum sales price and to finance the purchase in any way he desires.

2. *Previously incurred charges.* Charges which have been incurred by the builder before the sale of the dwelling must not be charged the purchaser in addition to the maximum sale price. A request that a prospective purchaser pay such charges for prior services would be necessarily making the charges a condition to the sale. Charges of this kind include accumulated taxes before the date of sale, interest before the sale, prepayment penalties in connection with a builder's loan, fees for survey of site, and fire and liability insurance before the sale.

3. *Charges for additional construction or for equipment or fixtures not specified in the application.* The builder must publicly offer the dwelling described in his application at or below the approved maximum sales price. He may not under his authorization do any additional construction in connection with the authorized construction over and above what is specified in his application, except where he gets written approval from the agency which approved the original application. He must not increase his sales price above the original approved maximum sales price by reason of any such additional construction or added equipment, except where the increased price has been approved in writing by the agency which approved the original application.

A person who has bought a house built under Housing Expediter Priorities Regulation 5 and who has made improvements to the house (authorization for such improvements may be required by VHP-1) must not charge more than the approved maximum sales price for the house if he sells it, unless he has obtained permission for the increased charge from the agency which approved the original application.

Issued this 3d day of February 1947.

A. H. ZWERNER,
General Counsel.

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TITLE 26—INTERNAL REVENUE

Chapter I—Bureau of Internal Revenue, Department of the Treasury

Subchapter E—Administrative Provisions Common to Various Taxes

[T. D. 5549]

PART 451—EXPORTATION WITHOUT PAYMENT OF TAX OF TOBACCO MANUFACTURES, OLEOMARGARINE, ADULTERATED BUTTER, MIXED FLOUR, AND PLAYING CARDS, SHIPMENTS TO POSSESSIONS OF THE UNITED STATES AND DRAWBACK ON TOBACCO MANUFACTURES AND STILLIS EXPORTED, OR SHIPPED TO PUERTO RICO OR PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Regulations 73 (26 CFR, Part 451) as prescribed and made applicable to the Internal Revenue Code by Treasury Decision 4885, approved February 11, 1939, (26 CFR, Cum. Supp., note, 5876), are amended as follows:

The following is added after Subpart E of Part 451:

SUBPART F—BONDED INTERNAL REVENUE TOBACCO EXPORT WAREHOUSES

- Sec.
- 451.40 Tobacco export warehouses.
 - 451.41 Application to establish warehouse.
 - 451.42 Warehouse bond.
 - 451.43 Sign.
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 - 451.45 Proprietor's account.
 - 451.46 Deliveries to warehouses by manufacturers.
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- 451.49 Withdrawals from warehouse.
 - 451.50 Inspection and report by deputy.
 - 451.51 Delay in removal; cancellation of shipment.
 - 451.52 Change in consignee.
 - 451.53 Removal and delivery of shipment.
 - 451.54 Disposition of copies of Form 550 by proprietor of warehouse.
 - 451.55 Return of shipment to warehouse.
 - 451.56 Tax liability.
 - 451.57 Credit for shipment.
 - 451.58 Penalties.

AUTHORITY: §§ 451.40 to 451.58, inclusive, issued under sec. 2135, 53 Stat. 234; 26 U. S. C. 2135.

§ 451.40 *Tobacco export warehouses.* Subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, bonded internal revenue warehouses may be established for the purpose of exporting in accordance with the regulations in this subpart, unstamped (non-taxpaid) tobacco products received from factories bonded and registered under the internal revenue laws and regulations.

§ 451.41 *Application to establish warehouse.* Any person desiring to establish a bonded tobacco export warehouse under the regulations in this subpart must make application in writing to the collector of internal revenue of the district in which the warehouse will be located, giving the location and a detailed description of the premises to be bonded and used.

The collector shall detail one of his deputies to make an inspection of the particular premises intended to be used as the bonded tobacco export warehouse. The deputy shall furnish a report showing the particulars relating to the loca-

tion, construction, and dimensions of the building in which it is proposed to establish the bonded tobacco export warehouse. If less than the entire building will be used, the deputy should show what room or rooms are intended to be used as the tobacco export warehouse premises, the location of all doors, windows, and other openings in the space to be used, and report any other facts to show the suitability of the premises for the purpose intended.

The application, as well as the report of the deputy making the inspection of the premises of the proposed tobacco export warehouse, shall be forwarded to the Commissioner with the recommendation of the collector who will state whether in his opinion there is justification for the establishment of such a warehouse.

§ 451.42 *Warehouse bond.* When an application to establish a bonded tobacco export warehouse is approved by the Commissioner, the applicant must furnish to the collector a bond on Form 549 appropriately modified. The bond shall be executed in duplicate in a penal sum sufficient to cover the amount of tax which may at any time constitute a charge against the bond and in no case less than \$1,000.00. A bond may be executed in anticipation of approval of the application and be transmitted to the collector with the application.

When the bond, in duplicate, is submitted to the collector, he shall, if the bond meets with his approval, make endorsement to that effect on both the original and duplicate of the bond and forward the duplicate copy to the Commissioner. Bonds required under the regulations in this subpart may be executed with corporate surety or with at least two individual sureties. If given with individual sureties, each such surety shall be required to furnish affidavit in duplicate on Form 33, which shall be attached to the original and duplicate of the bond, respectively.

If the principal on the bond is an incorporated company, there shall be submitted in duplicate with the bond, copies of the by-laws or resolutions showing what officer or officers are authorized to sign the corporate name and affix the corporate seal, also transcripts in duplicate showing the election of officers, or a statement in duplicate showing that such documents have been filed previously in connection with another bond, a full description of which bond shall be given. The copies required must be authenticated by an officer of the corporation under seal.

The collector of internal revenue for the district in which the bonded tobacco export warehouse is located shall promptly notify the Commissioner of Internal Revenue of the death, financial irresponsibility, insolvency, or withdrawal of any of the parties to the bond, or of any circumstances requiring a new bond to protect the interest of the Government.

The liability under a bond furnished under the regulations in this subpart shall be a continuing one, subject to increase upon receipt in the warehouse of unstamped tobacco products from

bonded internal revenue factories and to decrease as proof of exportation hereinafter required is received by the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the warehouse is located. When the limit of liability under any bond has been reached, no further shipments of unstamped tobacco products shall be received into or withdrawn from the warehouse until the liability has been reduced sufficiently by credits for withdrawals for which satisfactory proof of exportation is furnished or until a new bond has been filed. Alterations in the premises of a bonded internal revenue tobacco export warehouse may be made only upon the approval of the collector, and with the consent of the surety on the bond. The collector shall assign a number to each warehouse in his district, beginning with No. 1.

§ 451.43 *Sign.* A conspicuous sign in the English language must be placed at the main entrance to each warehouse, in form as follows:

Bonded Internal Revenue Tobacco Export Warehouse No. _____, _____ district of _____.

The sign must show clearly the number of the warehouse and internal revenue district.

Neglect to keep this sign posted shall be sufficient ground for the withdrawal of the right to continue the operation of the warehouse.

§ 451.44 *Requirements in regard to operation.* No warehouse shall be used until the application to establish has been approved by the Commissioner and the warehouse bond has been approved by the collector. All the doors, windows, and other openings of a bonded internal revenue tobacco export warehouse must be secured by satisfactory locks or fastenings when the warehouse is not in operation. The warehouse premises may be inspected by an internal revenue officer at any time. No shipment of non-taxpaid tobacco products consigned to the warehouse shall be received into the warehouse until the collector has been notified and a deputy is detailed by him to supervise receipt of the shipment into the bonded premises of the warehouse and to execute the necessary certificate of receipt on the application, Form 550, appropriately modified by the manufacturer to cover the shipment. No shipment of non-taxpaid tobacco products may be withdrawn from the warehouse for export unless approved by the collector and inspected and released by one of his deputies as hereafter required by the regulations in this subpart. The proprietor shall see to it that all non-taxpaid tobacco products received are properly and conveniently stored within the bonded premises of his tobacco export warehouse and see that no articles other than tobacco products intended for export are kept in such warehouse. An inventory of the tobacco products on hand in such warehouse may be taken at any time at the direction of the collector or of the Commissioner. Unstamped tobacco products delivered to the export warehouse, which are found stored outside of the bonded premises of the warehouse without the approval of the Com-

missioner shall be subject to seizure for forfeiture to the United States. The deputies detailed to supervise receipts of shipments into the warehouse and to inspect and release any shipments to be withdrawn therefrom, shall report any irregularity to the collector.

A bonded internal revenue tobacco export warehouse may be discontinued upon application of the proprietor or its right to operate may be terminated by the Commissioner for reasonable cause.

§ 451.45 Proprietor's account. The proprietor of a bonded internal revenue tobacco export warehouse must keep an accurate account, which will show with respect to each month all tobacco manufactures on hand at the beginning of the month, received, withdrawn for export, or returned to manufacturers during the month, and on hand at the close of the month. The proprietor shall render a statement, in duplicate, to the collector for the district on or before the tenth day of each month, showing the above information for the preceding month.

§ 451.46 Deliveries to warehouses by manufacturers. The provisions of Subpart A of this part except as modified by the provisions of this subpart apply to shipments of tobacco, snuff, cigars, or cigarettes, without payment of tax, from a factory to a bonded internal revenue tobacco export warehouse for subsequent exportation. A manufacturer desiring to make such shipments shall first furnish to the collector of the district in which his factory is located consent of the surety on his factory export bond, Form 549, to make such shipments. The consent of the surety must be filed in duplicate on Form 542, appropriately modified in accordance with instructions from the collector. Each such withdrawal must be made under an application on Form 550, modified in conformity with instructions from the collector. The manufacturer shall prepare the modified application, Form 550, in triplicate and shall type on the reverse side thereof or attach thereto a certificate reading as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF RECEIPT

I certify that the tobacco manufactures herein described, except as listed below have this _____ day of _____ 19____, been received in bonded internal revenue tobacco export warehouse No. _____ district of _____, under my supervision for subsequent exportation.

Discrepancies: _____

(Name)

(Title)

The manufacturer shall file his application with the collector of internal revenue for his district. If the collector approves of the application he will execute the "Collector's Order to Deputy" on each copy and detail a deputy to inspect the shipment. The deputy at the conclusion of his inspection shall execute the "Deputy's Report" on each copy of the application, Form 550, and shall return one copy of the application to the collector and deliver the other two copies to the manufacturer.

The manufacturer shall complete the copies of the application, Form 550, delivered to him by the deputy, to show date

of removal of the shipment and shall transmit both copies of the completed form to the proprietor of the warehouse to which the shipment is made.

The responsibility for the delivery to a bonded internal revenue export warehouse of a shipment removed from the factory under the regulations in this subpart shall rest upon the manufacturer making the withdrawal, who will be liable for the internal revenue tax on tobacco products shipped or delivered otherwise than in accordance with the regulations in this subpart.

§ 451.47 Receipts in warehouse. The collector of internal revenue for the district in which the warehouse is located must be notified immediately by the proprietor upon arrival of each shipment of tobacco products at the warehouse in order that the collector may detail one of his deputies to check the shipment and supervise receipt into the bonded premises of the warehouse. At the conclusion of his detail the deputy shall execute the certificate of receipt on each copy of the appropriately modified Form 550 received by the proprietor of the warehouse from the manufacturer and deliver both completed copies to his collector. One copy of the Form 550 shall then be forwarded promptly by the collector of the district in which the warehouse is located to the collector of internal revenue for the district from which the shipment was made.

§ 451.48 Credit for shipment by a manufacturer. Upon receipt of a copy of Form 550 executed to show receipt of the shipment in the warehouse and where no discrepancy or shortage is reported, the collector of internal revenue for the district from which the shipment originated, will enter the appropriate credit in his account kept with the manufacturer's export bond, Form 549. In case a shortage is reported; the collector will enter credit for the actual quantity received into the warehouse and advise the manufacturer to tender at once remittance of the tax due on the shortage reported.

§ 451.49 Withdrawals from warehouse. The proprietor shall file for each intended withdrawal from his bonded internal revenue tobacco export warehouse, an application on Form 550 appropriately modified in conformity with instructions from the collector for his district. For shipments other than by parcel post Form 550 shall be filed in triplicate and for shipments by parcel post in duplicate. A number of separate parcel post packages may be included under one application, provided a list containing a description of each separate parcel covered by the application is submitted with each copy of the application. To facilitate the inspection of such a parcel post shipment by the deputy, the parcels should be grouped according to their size and contents. Each application shall be given a serial number by the proprietor, beginning with No. 1 and commencing again with No. 1 on July 1 of each year. The copies of each application must bear the same serial number as the original, and the original and all copies must be completely and legibly filled in to show

the information as required on the form. The collector, if he approves of the application, shall execute his order to his deputy on all copies and deliver the copies to the deputy detailed to inspect the shipment and release it for export.

§ 451.50 Inspection and report by deputy—(a) Inspection. The deputy, upon receipt of the copies of the application on modified Form 550, with the collector's order executed thereon, shall inspect the shipment to determine that it consists of the class and quantity of merchandise as specified in the application and shall permit only the containers or articles described to be withdrawn thereunder. Shipping containers shall not be closed and fastened until after their contents have been inspected and verified by the deputy.

(b) Report. After inspection and verification of the shipment have been completed, and the shipping containers have been made ready for removal, the deputy shall fill in and sign his report on each copy of the application, Form 550. The shipment shall then be released by the deputy for removal from the warehouse for export. The deputy shall return one copy of the Form 550 to the collector of the district at once, and deliver the other copies to the proprietor or his agent to be disposed of as hereinafter required.

§ 451.51 Delay in removal; cancellation of shipment. In case a shipment is not removed from the bonded internal revenue tobacco export warehouse within ten days after being inspected and released by the deputy for that purpose, the proprietor must advise the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the warehouse is located as to the probable date of removal. If the order for the shipment has been canceled, the proprietor should so state and request permission to cancel his application and retain the merchandise in the stock in his warehouse.

§ 451.52 Change in consignee. If, after inspection and release by the deputy, but before removal of the shipment, the proprietor for good and sufficient reasons desires to change the name and address of the consignee, the proprietor shall forward to the collector for correction and endorsement the copies of the Form 550 left with him by the deputy, accompanied by a letter setting forth his reasons for the change. Any other change with respect to the shipment must be approved by the Commissioner.

§ 451.53 Removal and delivery of shipment. After the shipment has been released by the inspecting deputy for export, the shipment shall be handled by the proprietor or his agent as follows:

(a) If shipped other than by parcel post. (1) If the warehouse is located at the port of exportation, the shipment shall be delivered directly into the custody of the proper customs officer at the port for customs inspection, supervision of lading, and exportation.

(2) If the warehouse is located elsewhere than at the port of exportation, the shipment shall be consigned to the collector of customs at the port of exportation.

tion and shall be delivered to the carrier for transportation to the port.

(b) *Parcel post shipments.* Shipments intended for exportation by parcel post shall be presented directly to the post office by the proprietor or his agent.

§ 451.54 *Disposition of copies of Form 550 by proprietor of warehouse—(a) If shipped other than by parcel post.* The several copies of the modified application, Form 550, delivered by the deputy to the proprietor of the warehouse shall be disposed of as follows:

(1) If the warehouse is located at the port of exportation, the proprietor shall file with the collector of customs or customs officer in charge, at least six hours prior to lading, two copies of the Form 550. One copy completed by the customs authorities at the port to show inspection and lading, and clearance or exportation of the related shipment shall be filed with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which is located the tobacco export warehouse from which the shipment was made for export. The other copy of the Form 550 will be retained by customs.

(2) If the warehouse is located elsewhere than at the port of exportation, the proprietor shall, after delivery of the shipment to the common carrier, forward to his agent at the port of exportation the two copies of the related Form 550, which must reach the agent in sufficient time for him to file them with the collector of customs or the customs officer in charge at the port at least six hours prior to lading. The agent will see that Form 550 is filled in to show the name of the exporting vessel and the place or pier where the shipment is to be laden and will subscribe his name as exporter. In the case of exportation to a contiguous foreign country by rail or air through a border port, the proprietor of the warehouse will forward the two copies of Form 550 to the collector of customs or customs officer in charge of the border port through which the shipment will clear the United States.

(b) *Shipments by parcel post.* If the shipment is to be made by parcel post, the proprietor shall execute on each package in the shipment a waiver of his right to withdraw the package from the mails and then, at the time of mailing, present the original Form 550, with the list attached if a number of parcels are covered by the Form 550 (see § 451.49), to the postmaster or his agent for execution of the certificate of mailing, as provided for on the back of the Form 550. The original Form 550 shall be forwarded promptly thereafter by the proprietor to the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the warehouse is located.

§ 451.55 *Return of shipment to warehouse.* If, after removal the proprietor desires to return a shipment to the bonded premises of his tobacco export warehouse, he must make application to the Commissioner for permission to do so. The proprietor must identify the shipment, set forth where it has been since it left the warehouse, where held, and in whose custody it is at the time of making application, and the reasons for return.

Permission and appropriate instructions must be received from the Commissioner before the merchandise is returned.

§ 451.56 *Tax liability.* Responsibility for the proper exportation of tobacco products withdrawn from the warehouse under the regulations in this subpart shall rest upon the proprietor of the warehouse making the withdrawal, and he will be liable for the internal revenue tax on the tobacco products shipped or delivered otherwise than in accordance with the regulations in this subpart.

§ 451.57 *Credit for shipment.* Upon receipt of a copy of the application, modified Form 550, showing inspection, lading, and exportation of a shipment under customs supervision, with no discrepancy or shortage reported, or in the case of a shipment made for export by parcel post, upon receipt of a copy of Form 550 with certificate of mailing properly executed, the collector of internal revenue shall enter the proper credit in his account, Form 94, kept with the bond of the proprietor of the warehouse under which the shipment was withdrawn. In case a shortage is reported, the collector shall enter credit for the actual quantity of tobacco products exported and require the proprietor to pay the amount of tax due on the shortage reported.

§ 451.58 *Penalties.* Sections 2160 and 2173 of the Internal Revenue Code impose severe penalties for the possession, use, or dealing in, within the United States (including its Territories), of manufactured tobacco, snuff, cigars, and cigarettes upon which the tax properly due has not been paid. These provisions of law apply to tobacco products removed without payment of tax under the regulations in this subpart, and accordingly, any person possessing, using, or dealing in, such products otherwise than as authorized by the regulations in this subpart, may be subject to the penalties prescribed in such provisions of law.

This Treasury decision, being a relief of restrictions within the parenthetical exception to section 4 (c) of the Administrative Procedure Act, shall be effective upon its filing for publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

JOSEPH D. NUNAN, Jr.,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Approved: January 29, 1947.

JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, Jr.,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

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TITLE 32—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Chapter IX—Office of Temporary Controls, Civilian Production Administration

AUTHORITY: Regulations in this chapter unless otherwise noted at the end of documents affected, issued under sec. 2 (a), 54 Stat. 676, as amended by 55 Stat. 236, 56 Stat. 177, 58 Stat. 827, and Public Laws 270 and 475, 79th Congress; Public Law 388, 79th Congress; E. O. 9024, 7 F. R. 329; E. O. 9040, 7 F. R. 527; E. O. 9125, 7 F. R. 2719; E. O. 9599, 10 F. R. 10155; E. O. 9638, 10 F. R. 12591;

C. P. A. Reg. 1, Nov. 5, 1945, 10 F. R. 13714; Housing Expediter's Priorities Order 1, Aug. 27, 1946, 11 F. R. 9507; E. O. 9809, Dec. 12, 1946, 11 F. R. 14281; OTC Reg. 1, 11 F. R. 14311.

PART 944—REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO THE OPERATIONS OF THE PRIORITIES SYSTEM

[Priorities Reg. 33, as Amended Dec. 13, 1946, Interpretation 3]

CHARGES IN EXCESS OF MAXIMUM SALES PRICE REQUESTED BECAUSE OF INCIDENTAL CHARGES, EXTRAS, OR ADDITIONAL CONSTRUCTION

The following interpretation is issued with respect to Priorities Regulation 33:

Under paragraph (g) of Priorities Regulation 33 a seller must not require a purchaser, as a condition for the sale of a house, to buy or agree to buy any commodity, service, or property interest, except where the regulation specifically permits the charges for the commodity, service, or property interest to be added to the maximum sales price. This means that the seller must offer the dwelling accommodations to the purchaser at or below the approved maximum sales price and free from incidental charges and extras. The following examples illustrate the effect of this general rule:

1. *Abstract fees and title insurance.* The purchaser may pay the customary abstract fees and title insurance over and above the maximum sales price, unless the purchaser is required to take these services when he does not want them.

2. *Financing charges.* The purchaser may pay customary incidental charges (such as fire insurance, title insurance, mortgagee's appraisal fees, and future taxes) in connection with financing the purchase of a dwelling, if the purchase of these services is not made a condition to the sale. The purchaser must be given an opportunity to purchase the dwelling for cash at or below the approved maximum price and to finance the purchase himself in any way he desires. The seller cannot require the purchaser to finance the purchase through a particular lending institution.

3. *Previously incurred charges.* Charges which have been incurred by the builder before the sale of the dwelling must not be charged the purchaser in addition to the maximum sales price. A request that a prospective purchaser pay such charges for prior services would be making the charges a condition to the sale. Charges of this kind include accumulated taxes before the date of sale, interest before the sale, prepayment penalties in connection with a builder's loan, fees for survey of site and liability and fire insurance before the sale.

4. *Charges for additional construction or for equipment or fixtures not specified in the application.* The builder must publicly offer the building described in the application at or below the approved maximum sales price. He may not, under his authorization, do any additional construction in connection with the authorized construction over and above what is specified in the application, except where he gets written approval from the agency which approved the original application. He must not increase his sales price above the approved maximum sales price by reason of any such additional construction or added equipment, except where the increased price has been approved in writing by the agency which approved the original application.

A person who has bought a house built under Priorities Regulation 33 and who has made improvements to the house (authorization under VHP-1 may be required for such improvements) must not charge more than the approved maximum sales price for the

house if he sells it, unless he has obtained permission for the increased charge from the agency which approved the original application (this will usually be given, where appropriate, in connection with the application for authorization under VHP-1 to make the improvements).

Issued this 3d of February 1947.

CIVILIAN PRODUCTION
ADMINISTRATION,
By J. JOSEPH WHELAN,
Recording Secretary.

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PART 1010—SUSPENSION ORDERS

[Suspension Order S-1080]

ARROW MOTOR SALES

William S. Wayne, doing business as Arrow Motor Sales, 1801-1811 West Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, after March 26, 1946, began and thereafter, without authorization from the Civilian Production Administration, carried on construction consisting of the alteration and remodeling of a commercial building to be used as an automobile sales and show room and service and repair station on the premises at 1801-1811 West Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, the estimated cost of which construction was in excess of \$1,000. The carrying on of said construction after being informed of the restrictions of Veterans' Housing Program Order 1 and after application for authorization had been denied constituted a wilful violation of the order. This violation has diverted critical materials to uses not authorized by the Civilian Production Administration. In view of the foregoing, it is hereby ordered that:

§ 1010.1080 *Suspension Order No. S-1080.* (a) Neither William S. Wayne, doing business as Arrow Motor Sales, his successors or assigns, nor any other person shall do any construction on the premises located at 1801-1811 West Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, including the putting up, completing or altering of any structure located thereon, unless specifically authorized in writing by the Civilian Production Administration.

(b) William S. Wayne, doing business as Arrow Motor Sales, shall refer to this order in any application or appeal which he may file with the Civilian Production Administration for priorities assistance or for authorization to carry on construction.

(c) Nothing contained in this order shall be deemed to relieve William S. Wayne, doing business as Arrow Motor Sales, from any restriction, prohibition or provision contained in any other order or regulation of the Civilian Production Administration, except insofar as the same may be inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

Issued this 3d day of February 1947.

CIVILIAN PRODUCTION
ADMINISTRATION,
By J. JOSEPH WHELAN,
Recording Secretary.

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Chapter XXIII—War Assets Administration

[Reg. 14,¹ Order 8]

PART 8314—DISPOSAL TO NONPROFIT INSTITUTIONS AND DISCOUNTS FOR EDUCATIONAL OR PUBLIC-HEALTH INSTITUTIONS OR INSTRUMENTALITIES

DISPOSAL OF VENEREAL DISEASE CONTROL PROPERTY TO PUBLIC-HEALTH INSTITUTIONS AND INSTRUMENTALITIES

During World War II the War Department and the Public Health Service instituted a cooperative program for the establishment of Rapid Treatment Centers for venereal disease control. As part of this program the War Department loaned certain venereal disease control property, including medical supplies, equipment, and property suitable for use in the protection of public health, to the Public Health Service for installation in some twenty-two (22) Rapid Treatment Centers scattered throughout the United States.

The Public Health Service and the War Department have requested, in view of the rising rates of venereal disease among the civilian and military population and the inability of local health departments at present to cope with this situation, and in the interest of protecting the health of the Nation and reducing the reservoir of infection, that Rapid Treatment Centers be continued in operation by local public-health institutions and instrumentalities.

The Public Health Service has recommended that all such venereal disease control property located in the Rapid Treatment Centers be disposed of to the public-health institutions and instrumentalities now operating these centers. The Public Health Service has advised that such venereal disease control property is already in the custody of the public-health institutions and instrumentalities which operate the Rapid Treatment Centers so that its transfer may be effected without incurring any costs of care, handling or disposition.

The Public Health Service has also advised that much of the venereal disease control property, such as laboratory equipment, is nonseverable, and that certain items, such as beds, mattresses, sheets, etc., were already in used condition when loaned by the War Department, having been used intensively for two years in the treatment of venereal disease, and, if offered for sale through normal channels, will require thorough sterilization and other rehabilitation the cost of which will exceed any realizable value.

The disposal agency states that it will entail considerable expense to the Government to require the preparation of inventories and reports and to offer this property to priority claimants, and that the estimated cost of care, handling and disposition involved in assembling, crating, and selling this property through normal channels will exceed the estimated proceeds of its sale for any purpose.

In view of all the foregoing considerations and pursuant to the provisions of

¹ 11 F. R. 11505; 12 F. R. 257.

§ 8302.3 (c) (4) of Part 8302,¹ the War Assets Administrator finds that an exemption should be granted from the requirements of §§ 8302.4 and 8302.5 of that part for all this venereal disease control property on the ground that it is impracticable and uneconomical for the disposal agency to be required to dispose of such property according to the provisions of Part 8302. The War Assets Administrator further finds that in view of the benefits that will accrue to the United States from the use of such venereal disease control property by institutions and instrumentalities now operating Rapid Treatment Centers, and since the Public Health Service has stated that the transfer of this venereal disease control property already in the custody of the Rapid Treatment Centers can be effected without incurring any costs of care, handling or disposition, its disposal at fair value less one hundred (100) percent discount to such institutions and instrumentalities as defined in § 8314.1 is justified.

Pursuant to the foregoing, it is hereby ordered, that:

§ 8314.58 *Disposal of venereal disease control property to public-health institutions and instrumentalities.* (a) Pursuant to the provisions of § 8302.3 (c) (4) of Part 8302 and notwithstanding the provisions of §§ 8302.4 and 8302.5 of that part, disposal agencies are hereby authorized to dispose of venereal disease control property now on loan to some twenty-two (22) Rapid Treatment Centers which are operated by public-health institutions and instrumentalities directly to such institutions and instrumentalities.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of § 8314.9 of this part, disposal agencies are hereby authorized to sell venereal disease control property now on loan to some twenty-two (22) Rapid Treatment Centers to public-health institutions and instrumentalities as defined in § 8314.1 at fair value less one hundred (100) percent discount.

(Surplus Property Act of 1944, as amended; 58 Stat. 765, as amended; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 1611; Pub. Law 181, 79th Cong.; 59 Stat. 533; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 1614a, 1614b; and E. O. 9689, 11 F. R. 1265)

This section shall become effective January 31, 1947.

ROBERT M. LITTLEJOHN,
Administrator.

JANUARY 28, 1947.

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TITLE 38—PENSIONS, BONUSES, AND VETERANS' RELIEF

Chapter I—Veterans' Administration

PART 01—ORGANIZATION

CENTRAL AND BRANCH OFFICES

Sections 01.7 and 01.60 to 01.72, inclusive, are amended to read as follows:

§ 01.7 *Organization of the Department of Medicine and Surgery.* (a) The

¹ Reg. 2 (11 F. R. 14267; 12 F. R. 152).

Chief Medical Director has jurisdiction over and is responsible to the Administrator for the proper conduct of the activities set forth herein.

(b) *Major functions.* The Department of Medicine and Surgery performs the following functions:

(1) Insures complete medical and hospital service for the medical care and treatment of veterans, as prescribed by the Administrator of Veterans Affairs pursuant to Public Law 293, 79th Congress, and other statutory authority and regulations established by law.

(2) Develops and establishes policies and procedures governing the determination and administration of professional standards, physical standards, promotions, specialist ratings, and disciplinary actions with respect to personnel employed in activities under the jurisdiction of the Chief Medical Director.

(3) Develops and initiates policies and procedures for the establishment, and improvement of standards of medical care, dental care, nursing care, prosthetic devices, the training of physicians and professional and nonprofessional personnel; and the diagnosis and treatment of medical, surgical and dental conditions.

(4) Establishes policies for, and coordinates the activities of Centers¹ with domiciliary activities, Hospitals, Out-patient Administration, Pharmacy Administration, Dietetics, Social Service and such other activities relating to the medical welfare of beneficiaries as may be established.

(5) Develops and establishes policies governing medical research, including clinical and laboratory research; and collaborates with other governmental, military, or recognized civilian agencies or groups engaged in or interested in similar programs; develops policies and procedures governing the affiliation of VA hospitals with approved medical schools.

(6) Establishes requirements for medical supplies and equipment; determines and insures adequate facilities for estimated patient loads; and determines requirements for, and in collaboration with the Assistant Administrator for Construction, Supply and Real Estate, establishes policies and programs for providing alterations to, and construction of, centers and hospitals, including the selection of sites for VA hospitals and centers.

(7) Prepares, in coordination with all interested agencies, instructional material for beneficiaries, professional and allied personnel relative to the medical, surgical, dental and other similar professional practices and requirements under the jurisdiction of the Chief Medical Director.

(8) Maintains liaison with other Assistant Administrators and civilian, military or other governmental agencies or groups engaged or concerned with the practice of medicine, surgery, dentistry, neuropsychiatry and related fields.

(c) *Organization.* The Department of Medicine and Surgery, in addition to the Chief Medical Director, consists of the following organization units:

(1) A Board of Consultants.
(2) Special Boards and a Physical Standards Committee under a Chairman of Special Boards.

(3) Management and Planning Service.

(4) Medical Rehabilitation Service.
(5) Professional Service.
(6) Research and Education Service.
(7) Dental Service.
(8) Auxiliary Service.
(9) Prosthetic Appliances Service.
(10) Nursing Service.

(d) *Board of Consultants.* The functions of the Board of Consultants are:

(1) Advises the Chief Medical Director on all aspects of professional care furnished beneficiaries of the VA.

(2) Keeps the Chief Medical Director informed of advances being made in the various professional specialties.

(e) *Special boards and Physical Standards Committee.* The functions of the special boards and the Physical Standards Committee under the Chairmen of Special Boards are:

(1) Develops and recommends the establishment of policies and procedures relative to professional standards, promotions, specialist ratings, discipline, and physical standards.

(2) Maintains a continuous follow-up with the heads of the various services within the Department of Medicine and Surgery to insure that their requirements and recommendations are given proper consideration so that a high standard of professional personnel operations is observed.

(3) Coordinates such activities with the Assistant Medical Directors of the various Services within the Department of Medicine and Surgery and with the Assistant Administrator for Personnel to insure the maintenance of high standards of personnel operations within the Department of Medicine and Surgery.

(4) Recommends the establishment of physical standards necessary for the appointment and continued service or retirement of professional personnel from the Department of Medicine and Surgery.

(f) *Management and Planning Service.* The functions of Management and Planning Service, under a Director, are:

(1) Assists in the formulation of current operating and long range program plans based on current and future objectives and coordinates such plans with Assistant Administrators and other comparable officials.

(2) Establishes programs for the examination, review, simplification and standardization of all administrative practices and procedures to insure a maximum of economy and efficiency throughout the Department of Medicine and Surgery.

(3) Formulates policies and procedures relative to the preparation of budget estimates.

(4) Develops and operates a system of recurring reports designed to keep the Chief Medical Director and the services comprising the Department of Medicine and Surgery advised of the progress of

existing operations, and serves as a basis for obtaining improved management and service.

(5) Reviews and analyzes the organizational structure of the Department of Medicine and Surgery to insure proper functional relationship within the Department and, where appropriate, initiates action to institute organizational changes and improvements.

(6) Is responsible for the proper functioning of the statistical control, administrative management, and budget and planning activities of the Department of Medicine and Surgery.

(g) *Medical Rehabilitation Service.* The functions of the Medical Rehabilitation Service, under an Assistant Medical Director, are:

(1) Develops policies for, coordinates, and supervises educational retraining, aural rehabilitation and speech correction, shop retraining, physical medicine, industrial therapy, special projects, and such other rehabilitation programs as may be established under the jurisdiction of the Service.

(2) Observes results obtained by patients participating in the various medical rehabilitation programs and takes such continuing action as may be necessary to improve these programs.

(3) Takes such steps as may be required for the acquisition of new items of equipment and supplies necessary for adequate medical rehabilitation programs.

(4) Coordinates with all interested agencies in the preparation of instructional material intended to furnish beneficiaries and professional and allied personnel with information concerning current practices and trends in the field of medical rehabilitation.

(h) *Professional Service.* The functions of the Professional Service, under an Assistant Medical Director are:

(1) Develops policies for, coordinates and supervises programs concerning the standards of care furnished beneficiaries suffering from conditions in the fields of:

(i) General Medicine, including Dermatology, Syphilology, Cardiology, Allergy, Gastroenterology, Tropical Medicine, and similar fields.

(ii) General Surgery, including Thoracic Surgery, Audiology, Ophthalmology, Gynecology, Neurosurgery, Orthopedic Surgery, Otolaryngology, Urology, Plastic Surgery, and similar fields.

(iii) Neuropsychiatry, including Psychiatry, Neurology, and similar fields.

(iv) Tuberculosis and allied pulmonary conditions.

(2) Observes and takes continuing action to improve the standards of diagnosis and treatment furnished beneficiaries in all the above-enumerated fields of medicine.

(3) Exercises supervision over the quality of laboratory service, provided throughout the VA; exercises supervision over anesthesiology and radiology service provided throughout the VA.

(4) Furnishes technical assistance and advice concerning training and research, and supervises the correlation of information provided by consultants; consults with and gives technical assistance to adjunct medical services in the solu-

¹ The term "Centers" as used in this order pertains only to Centers consisting of hospital and domiciliary activities and to the hospital activities of other Centers.

tion of problems of mutual interest in the above-enumerated fields.

(i) *Dental Service.* The functions of the Dental Service, under an Assistant Medical Director, are:

(1) Formulates policies for, coordinates and supervises the programs relating to dental care furnished beneficiaries.

(2) Observes and takes continuing action to improve the standards of dental care, research and training; and takes such continuing action as may be necessary to improve such care; furnishes consultation service when required.

(j) *Research and Education Service.* The functions of the Research and Education Service, under an Assistant Medical Director, are:

(1) Formulates policies for and supervises, all matters pertaining to medical research, the training of doctors, dentists, nurses and other professional and non-professional personnel concerned with the care of patients.

(2) Develops and recommends the establishment of policies and procedures governing training programs for medical internes and residents in cooperation with medical schools and in coordination with other specialized professional services in the VA; in cooperation with appropriate VA activities, develops policies concerning technical on-the-job training at VA stations for professional or non-professional personnel concerned with the care of patients.

(3) Recommends and establishes policies and procedures for the preparation of a medical illustration program relating to medical, surgical and laboratory techniques and conditions for teaching, records, or for publication or exhibition.

(4) Formulates and institutes policies and procedures governing the collection, tabulation, analysis and presentation of medical statistical data.

(5) Develops and recommends the establishment of policies governing medical research, including clinical and laboratory research, and collaborates with other governmental, military, or recognized civilian agencies or groups engaged or interested in similar programs; and develops policies and procedures governing the affiliation of VA hospitals with approved medical schools.

(k) *Nursing Service.* The functions of the Nursing Service, under a Director, are:

(1) Coordinates and supervises all matters pertaining to the nursing care of beneficiaries.

(2) Takes such continuing action as may be necessary to improve the standards of nursing care.

(l) *Prosthetic Appliances Service.* The functions of the Prosthetic Appliances Services, under a Director, are:

(1) Establishes policies governing service to be rendered to all eligible veterans requiring or using prosthetic aids with respect to the procurement or manufacture of such appliances or devices, the issuance of prosthetic appliances by field stations, and the operation of all VA prosthetic appliances shops except brace shops.

(2) Plans and evaluates studies for the standardization and improvement of prosthetic devices, and recommends the

best available devices to beneficiaries; counsels beneficiaries as to the proper use and function of prosthetic aids and devices.

(3) Furnishes technical assistance to the Assistant Administrator for Construction, Supply and Real Estate in the preparation of contracts for all prosthetic appliances, and furnishes him information with respect to the maintenance of adequate stock levels of critical items.

(m) *Auxiliary Service.* The functions of the Auxiliary Service, under an Assistant Medical Director, are:

(1) Formulates and institutes medical, pharmaceutical, dietetic, social service, out-patient and domiciliary administrative policies and procedures, and takes such continuing action as may be necessary to improve the administrative practices in these fields.

(2) Develops policies and procedures with respect to medical supplies and equipment including research and development of new items required in the medical program; establishes minimum professional standards for all medical supplies and equipment; and establishes basic lists and prescriptions of allowances of medical items for inclusion in tables of basic equipment.

(3) Determines adequacy of available VA and other facilities for estimated patient loads; to determine requirements for the construction and alteration of hospitals and centers, and develops recommendations in collaboration with the office of the Assistant Administrator for Construction, Supply and Real Estate, with respect to construction and alteration of existing field stations and the selection of sites for VA hospitals and centers.

(4) Conducts continuous studies and surveys to determine long range and over-all hospital and domiciliary patient-load requirements of the VA, and develops plans to meet these requirements through the provision of additional VA operated beds and procured beds from private and other Federal sources.

§ 01.50 Alphabetical list of stations by location.

Address and Type of Station

Albany 1, N. Y., Watervliet Arsenal; regional office.
Albuquerque, N. Mex., 115 South Third Street (For Mail: P. O. Box 527); regional office.
Albuquerque, N. Mex., P. O. Box 1344; hospital.
Alexandria, La.; hospital.
Amarillo, Tex.; hospital.
American Lake, Wash.; hospital.
Aspinwall 15, Pa.; hospital.
Atlanta 3, Ga.; Branch No. 5.
Atlanta 3, Ga., 105 Pryor Street NE.; regional office.
Atlanta, Ga., 5998 Peachtree Road NE.; hospital.
Augusta, Ga.; hospital.
Baltimore 2, Md., 1315 St. Paul Street; regional office.
Batavia, N. Y.; hospital.
Bath, N. Y.; center (hospital and domiciliary).
Bay Pines, Fla.; center (hospital and domiciliary).
Bedford, Mass.; hospital.
Biloxi, Miss.; center (hospital and domiciliary).

Boise, Idaho, National Guard Barracks Building; regional office.

Boise, Idaho; hospital (formerly center, hospital and domiciliary).

Boston 8, Mass., 55 Tremont Street; Branch No. 1.

Boston 8, Mass., 17 Court Street; regional office.

Brecksville, Ohio; hospital.

Bronx 63, N. Y., 130 West Kingsbridge Road; hospital.

Brooklyn 29, N. Y., Manhattan Beach (formerly (U. S. P. H. S.), Maritime Hospital, Sheepshead Bay); Hospital (12-7-46).

Buffalo 1, N. Y., 151 West Mohawk Street; regional office.

Butler, Pa.; hospital.

Canandaigua, N. Y.; hospital.

Castle Point, N. Y.; hospital.

Chamblee, Ga.; hospital.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Center (hospital and regional office).

Chicago 6, Ill., 226 West Jackson Boulevard; branch No. 7.

Chicago 6, Ill., 366 West Adams Street; regional office.

Chillicothe, Ohio; hospital.

Cincinnati 2, Ohio, 209 East Sixth Street; regional office.

Cleveland 14, Ohio, Cuyahoga Building; regional office.

Cleveland 9, Ohio, 7300 York Road; hospital.

Coatsville, Pa.; hospital.

Columbia, S. C.; hospital.

Columbus 8, Ohio, 52 South Starling Street; branch No. 6.

Dallas 2, Tex., 1114 Commerce Street; branch No. 10.

Dallas 9, Tex., Love Field; regional office.

Dallas 2, Tex.; hospital.

Danville, Ill.; hospital.

Dayton, Ohio; center (hospital and domiciliary).

Dearborn, Mich.; hospital.

Denver 1, Colo., P. O. Box 1260, Denver Federal Center; branch No. 13.

Denver 2, Colo., 1108 Fifteenth Street; regional office.

Denver 5, Colo., 3800 York Street; supply depot.

Des Moines 10, Iowa; center (hospital and regional office).

Detroit 26, Mich., Guardian Building; regional office.

Downey, Ill.; hospital.

Dwight, Ill.; hospital.

Excelsior Springs, Mo.; hospital.

Fargo, N. Dak.; center (hospital and regional office).

Fayetteville, Ark.; hospital.

Fayetteville, N. C.; hospital.

Fort Bayard, N. Mex.; hospital.

Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; hospital (10-4-46).

Fort Custer, Mich.; hospital.

Fort Harrison, Mont.; regional office.

Fort Harrison, Mont.; hospital.

Fort Howard, Md.; hospital.

Fort Jackson, S. C.; regional office.

Fort Logan, Colo.; hospital (10-22-46).

Fort Lyon, Colo.; hospital.

Fort Meade, S. Dak.; hospital.

Fort Thomas, Ky.; hospital (date of opening for patients to be announced).

(Fort Washington, Md.); center (hospital and domiciliary) (closed 11-15-46).

Framingham, Mass.; hospital.

Gulfport, Miss.; hospital.

Hartford 4, Conn., 95 Pearl Street; regional office.

Hines, Ill., hospital.

Hines, Ill.; supply depot.

Honolulu 1, Hawaii, P. O. Box 3198 (all mail to be sent air mail; C-files by registered regular mail; radios to be sent to Bethel at King Street; regional office).

Horseheads, N. Y., c/o A. S. F. Depot; supply depot.

Hot Springs, S. Dak.; center (hospital and domiciliary).

Houston 2, Tex., Federal Office Building; regional office.
 Huntington 1, W. Va., 824 Fifth Avenue; regional office.
 Huntington 1, W. Va., 1540 Spring Valley Drive; hospital.
 Indianapolis 4, Ind., 36 South Pennsylvania Street; regional office.
 Indianapolis 44, Ind., 2601 Cold Spring Road (address added); hospital.
 Jackson, Miss.; regional office.
 Jackson, Miss.; hospital.
 Jefferson Barracks 23, Mo.; hospital.
 Juneau, Alaska, Goldstein Building (all mail, including C-files, to be sent air mail); regional office.
 Kansas City 6, Mo., 1009 Wyandotte Street; regional office.
 Kecoughtan, Va., center (hospital and domiciliary).
 Knoxville, Iowa; hospital.
 Lake City, Fla.; hospital.
 Legion, Tex.; hospital.
 Lexington, Ky.; hospital.
 Lincoln 8, Nebr., Sharp Building; regional office.
 Lincoln 1, Nebr.; hospital.
 Little Rock, Ark., Federal Building; regional office.
 Livermore, Calif.; hospital.
 Louisville 3, Ky., 1405 West Broadway; regional office (11-12-46).
 Louisville, Ky.; hospital.
 Los Angeles 25, Calif., 1380 Sepulveda Boulevard; regional office.
 Los Angeles 25, Calif., Sawtelle and Wilshire Boulevards; center (hospital and domiciliary).
 Lubbock, Tex., Lubbock Army Air Field; regional office.
 Lyons, N. J.; hospital.
 Manchester, N. H., Federal Building; regional office.
 Manila, P. I., A. P. O. 75, c/o P. M. San Francisco, Calif. (all mail to be sent Air Mail; C-files by registered regular mail; radios only—send to: T. V. T. Building, Manila, P. I.); regional office.
 Marion, Ill.; hospital.
 Marion, Ind.; hospital.
 Martinsburg, W. Va.; center (hospital and domiciliary) (11-15-46).
 McKinney, Tex.; hospital.
 Memphis 4, Tenn., 1025 La Mar Avenue; hospital.
 Memphis 15, Tenn., Park Avenue and Getwell Street; hospital.
 Mendota, Wis.; hospital.
 Miami, Fla., Dinner Key; regional office.
 Miami Beach 40, Fla., 4300 Alton Road; hospital.
 Milwaukee 2, Wis., 342 North Water Street; regional office.
 Minneapolis 8, Minn., 1006 West Lake Street; regional office.
 Minneapolis 6, Minn.; hospital.
 Montgomery 10, Ala.; center (hospital and regional office).
 Montgomery, Ala., c/o A. S. F. Depot; supply depot.
 Mountain Home, Tenn.; center (hospital and domiciliary).
 Murfreesboro, Tenn.; hospital.
 Muskogee, Okla., Second and Court Streets; regional office.
 Muskogee, Okla., Memorial Station, Honor Heights Drive; hospital.
 Nashville 5, Tenn., White Bridge Road; regional office.
 Nashville 5, Tenn., White Bridge Road; hospital.
 Newark 2, N. J., 20 Washington Place; regional office.
 Newington 11, Conn.; hospital.
 New Orleans 12, La., 333 St. Charles Street (new address); regional office.
 New Orleans 12, La.; hospital.
 New York 7, N. Y., 299 Broadway; branch No. 2.

New York 1, N. Y., 252 Seventh Avenue; regional office.
 New York 13, N. Y., 346 Broadway; branch of contact office.
 Northampton, Mass.; hospital.
 North Little Rock, Ark.; hospital.
 Northport, Long Island, N. Y.; hospital.
 Oakland, Calif., Thirteenth and Harrison Streets; hospital.
 Oklahoma City, Okla., 1101 North Broadway; regional office.
 Oklahoma City, Okla.; hospital.
 Oteen, N. C.; hospital.
 Outwood, Ky.; hospital.
 Palo Alto, Calif.; hospital.
 Pass-A-Grille Beach, Fla., new mailing address: Manager, Pass-A-Grille Beach Regional Office, P. O. Box 1437, St. Petersburg, Fla.; regional office.
 Perry Point, Md.; hospital.
 Perry Point, Md.; supply depot.
 Philadelphia 2, Pa., 128 North Broad Street; branch No. 3.
 Philadelphia 6, Pa., New Customhouse; regional office.
 Phoenix, Ariz., 132 North Second Avenue; regional office.
 Phoenix, Ariz.; hospital.
 Phoenixville, Pa.; hospital (date of opening for patients to be announced).
 Pittsburgh 22, Pa., 107 Sixth Street; regional office.
 Portland 5, Oreg., 1019 Southwest Tenth Avenue; regional office.
 Portland 7, Oreg.; hospital.
 Providence 3, R. I., 100 Fountain Street; regional office.
 Reno, Nev.; center (hospital and regional office).
 Richmond 20, Va., 900 North Lombardy Street; branch No. 4.
 Richmond 19, Va.; hospital.
 Roanoke 17, Va.; regional office.
 Roanoke 17, Va.; hospital.
 Roseburg, Oreg.; hospital.
 Rutland Heights, Mass.; hospital.
 Salt Lake City 4, Utah, 1710 South Redwood Rd.; regional office.
 Salt Lake City 3, Utah; hospital.
 Sampson, N. Y. (formerly U. S. Naval Hospital); hospital (12-15-46).
 San Antonio 5, Tex., 102 West Crockett St.; regional office.
 San Diego 12, Calif., P. O. Box 1111 (for mail); regional office.
 San Fernando, Calif.; hospital.
 San Francisco 5, Calif., 180 New Montgomery Street; branch No. 12.
 San Francisco 3, Calif., 49 Fourth St.; regional office.
 San Francisco 21, Calif., Forty-second and Clement Sts. (new address); hospital.
 San Juan, P. R., P. O. Box 4424 (all mail to be sent Air Mail, C-files by registered regular mail); center (11-1-46) (hospital and regional office).
 Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; hospital.
 Seattle 4, Wash., 821 Second Avenue; branch No. 11.
 Seattle 4, Wash., Federal Office Building; regional office.
 Sheridan, Wyo.; hospital.
 Shreveport 63, La., 501 Ockley Drive; regional office.
 Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; regional office.
 Springfield, Mo., (formerly O'Reilly General Hospital); hospital (1-20-47).
 Staten Island, N. Y., (formerly Halloran General Hospital); hospital (1-1-47).
 St. Cloud, Minn.; hospital.
 St. Louis 2, Mo., 420 Locust St.; branch No. 9.
 St. Louis 2, Mo., 415 Pine St. (New address); regional office.
 St. Paul 11, Minn., Fort Snelling; branch No. 8.
 Sunmount, N. Y.; hospital.
 Temple, Tex.; hospital.
 Thomasville, Ga.; hospital.

Togus, Maine; center (hospital and regional office).
 Tomah, Wis.; hospital (date of opening for patients to be announced).
 Topeka, Kans.; hospital.
 Tucson, Ariz.; hospital.
 Tuscaloosa, Ala.; hospital.
 Tuskegee, Ala.; hospital.
 Van Nuys, Calif.; hospital.
 Waco, Tex.; center (hospital and regional office).
 Wadsworth 2, Kans.; center (hospital and dormitory).
 Walla Walla, Wash.; hospital.
 Washington 25, D. C., 1825 H St., NW. (11-9-46); regional office.
 Washington 7, D. C., 2650 Wisconsin Avenue NW.; hospital.
 Waukesha, Wis.; hospital.
 West Roxbury 32, Mass.; hospital.
 Whipple, Ariz.; center (hospital and domiciliary).
 White River Junction, Vt.; center (hospital and regional office).
 Wichita 15, Kans., 3801 South Oliver Street; regional office.
 Wichita 8, Kans.; hospital.
 Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 18 South Franklin St.; regional office.
 Wilmington, Calif., P. O. Box 385; supply depot.
 Wilmington, Del. (changed from New Castle, Del., hospital); hospital.
 Wilmington, Del., Dravo Building; regional office.
 Winston-Salem, N. C., 310 West Fourth Street; regional office.
 Wood, Wis.; center (hospital and domiciliary).

ADDRESSES OF VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION REGIONAL OFFICES, SUBREGIONAL OFFICES, CONTACT OFFICES, CENTERS AND HOSPITALS

§ 01.60 Branch No. 1 Area (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont). (a) Address of Branch Office No. 1: Deputy Administrator, Veterans' Administration Branch Office # 1, 55 Tremont St., Boston 8, Mass.

(b) This is a guide to the location of all VA Regional Offices and Centers, the Subregional Offices and Contact Offices thereunder, and Hospitals, in Branch No. 1 area, where information may be obtained by personal contact concerning benefits to veterans and their dependants and beneficiaries.

CONNECTICUT

Type of Activity, Location and Address

Regional office: Hartford 4, 95 Pearl St.

Contact office:

Bristol, Veterans Service Center.
 Manchester, 69 Center Street.
 Middletown, 505 Main Street.
 New Britain, Burritt School.
 Torrington, City Hall.
 Winsted, 27 Elm Street.

Subregional office, Bridgeport 4, 355 Fairfield Street.

Contact office:

Danbury, 44 Elm Street.
 South Norwalk, City Hall.
 Stamford, 1 Grove Street.

Subregional office, New Haven 11, 294 Cedar Street.

Contact office:

Derby, 116 Derby Avenue.
 Meriden, 22 Liberty Street.
 New London, 47 Coit Street.
 Norwich, Post Office Building.
 Waterbury 20, 195 Grove Street.

Hospital: Newington 11, Veterans' Administration Hospital.

MAINE

Center (Regional Office and Hospital), Togus, Veterans' Administration Center.
Subregional office, Portland 3, 477 Congress Street.
Contact office:
Bath, 192 Front Street.
Biddleford, 140 Elm Street.
Ellsworth, City Hall Building.
Rockland, Community Building.
Sanford, 143 Main Street.
Subregional office, Bangor, 46 Columbia Street.
Contact office:
Calais, Post Office Building.
Dover-Foxcroft, Stanhope Building, 47 South Street.
Fort Kent, 195 Main Street.
Houlton, 109 Main Street.
Lincoln, 2½ Mechanic Street.
Machias, Post Office Building.
Presque Isle, 286 Main Street.
Skowhegan, Strand Theatre Building.
Subregional office,¹ Lewiston, 14 Lisbon Street.
Contract office:
Rumford, 91 Congress Street.

MASSACHUSETTS

Regional office, Boston 8, 17 Court Street.
Contact office:
Cambridge, 57 Inman Street.
Chelsea, City Hall.
Framingham, Memorial Building.
Lynn, 14 Central Avenue.
Malden, City Hall Annex, Ferry Street.
Newton, 277 Washington Street.
Quincy, Adams Academy, 8 Adams Street.
Salem, 150 Washington Street.
Somerville, Post Office Building, Union Square.
Subregional office:
Brockton, Post Office Building.
Lawrence, 477 Essex Street.
Contact office, Haverhill, 84 Main Street.
Subregional office:
Lowell, 34 Merrimac Street.
Springfield, 1200 Main Street.
Contact office:
Greenfield, 287 Main St., Burnham Building.
Holyoke, War Memorial Building.
North Adams, 85 Main Street.
Northampton, 25 Main Street.
Pittsfield, 246 North Street.
Subregional office, Worcester, 9 Walnut Street.
Contact office, Fitchburg, 280 Main Street.
Hospital:
Bedford, Veterans' Administration Hospital.
Framingham, Veterans' Administration Hospital.
Northampton, Veterans' Administration Hospital.
Rutland Heights, Veterans Administration Hospital.
West Roxbury, 32, Veterans' Administration Hospital.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Regional office, Manchester, Federal Building.
Contact office:
Berlin, 162 Main Street.
Claremont, 34 Tremont Square.
Concord, 7 Pleasant Street.
Dover, 125 Washington Street.
Keene, 15 Court Street.
Laconia, 31 Hanover Street.
Littleton, Federal Building.
Nashua, 21 East Hollis Street.
Portsmouth, 364 State Street.
Rochester, 25 Portland Street.

¹ Now operating as Contact Office.

RHODE ISLAND

Regional office, Providence 3, 100 Fountain Street.
Contact office:
Attleboro, Mass., 15 Railroad Avenue.
Cranston, City Hall, Park Avenue.
East Providence, Town Hall.
Fall River, Mass., 10-18 Purchase Street.
Newport, Post Office Building.
Pawtucket, 35 High Street.
Taunton, Mass., 26 Taunton Green.
Warren, Federal Building.
Warwick, City, Apponaug.
Westerly, 23 Broad Street.
Woonsocket, Stadium Building.
Subregional office, New Bedford, Mass., 886 Purchase Street.
Contact office:
Falmouth, Mass., Town House.
Hyannis, Mass., 354 Main St.

VERMONT

Center (regional office and hospital), White River Junction, Veterans' Administration Center.
Contact office:
Bellows Falls, 33 Westminster Street.
Brattleboro, U. S. E. S. Office.
Subregional office, Burlington, 172 S. Winslow Avenue.
Contact office, St. Albans, City Hall.
Subregional office, Montpelier, 64 South Main Street.
Contact office:
Newport, Post Office Building.
St. Johnsbury, 95 Eastern Avenue.
Subregional office, Rutland, 33 Cottage Street.
Contact office, Bennington, 422 Main Street.

§ 01.61 Branch No. 2 Area (New York State, Puerto Rico. (a) Address of Branch Office No. 2: Deputy Administrator, Veterans Administration Branch Office No. 2, 299 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y.

(b) This is a guide to the location of all VA Regional Offices and Hospitals, the Sub-Regional Offices and Contact Offices thereunder, in Branch No. 2 area, where information may be obtained by personal contact concerning benefits to veterans and their dependents and beneficiaries.

NEW YORK STATE

Type of Activity, Location, and Address
Regional office: Albany 1, Watervliet Arsenal.
Contact office:
Albany 7, 112 State Street.
Amsterdam, 20 Market Street.
Glens Falls, 35 Ridge Street.
Gloversville, 33 Bleeker Street.
Oneonta, Post Office Building.
Saratoga Springs, 374-376 Broadway.
Schenectady, 9-11 Yates Street.
Troy, 297 River Street.
Subregional office:¹
Plattsburg, Post Office Building.
Poughkeepsie, 13 Washington Street.
Contact office: Kingston, 286 Fair Street.
Regional office: Buffalo 1, 151 West Mohawk Street.
Contact office:
Auburn, 22 North Street.
Buffalo, Ellicott Square Building.
Dunkirk, Elementary School No. 7, Lake Shore Drive East.
Lockport, Post Office Building.
Jamestown, 101 West Third Street.
Lackawanna, 706 Ridge Road.
Niagara Falls, 42 Falls Street.
North Tonawanda, City Hall Building.
Olean, City Building, 108 North Union Street.

Subregional office:¹ Binghamton, 64 Henry Street.
Contact office:
Endicott, 131 Washington Avenue.
Elmira, 170 Lake Street.
Ithaca, Masonic Temple.
Subregional office:¹ Rochester, 39 State Street.
Contact office: Hornell, Federal Building.
Subregional office:² Syracuse, 428 S. Warren Street.
Contact office:
Cortland, Post Office Building.
Oswego, Post Office Building.
Rome, YWCA, 105 West Liberty Street.
Utica 2, 110 Genesee Street.
Subregional office:¹ Watertown, Post Office, 163 Arsenal Street.
Contact office: Ogdensburg, 301-305 Crescent Street.
Regional office: New York City 1, 252 Seventh Avenue.
Contact office:
Harlem District, 271 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street, N. Y. 27.
Jamaica, Long Island, 92-32 Union Hall Street.
Middletown, 16 Mulberry Street.
Mineola, Long Island, Old Nassau County Court House.
Newburgh, Post Office Building.
New Rochelle, 130 Huguenot Street.
Patchogue, Long Island, Brookhaven Town Hall.
Peekskill, City Hall, 840 Main Street.
St. George, Staten Island 1, 25 Hyatt Street.
White Plains, County Office Building.
Yonkers, 20 South Broadway.
Subregional office:² Brooklyn 17, 1 Hanson Place.
Branch of central office: New York 13, 346 Broadway.
Hospital:
Batavia, Veterans Administration Hospital.
Bronx 63, 130 West Kingsbridge Road.
Canandaigua, Veterans Administration Hospital.
Castle Point, Veterans Administration Hospital.
Northport, Long Island, Veterans Administration Hospital.
Saratoga Springs, Veterans Administration Hospital.
Sunmount, Veterans Administration Hospital.
Center (hospital and domiciliary), Bath, Veterans Administration Center.
Supply depot, Horseheads, % A. S. F. Depot.

PUERTO RICO

(Including the Virgin Islands)

Center (hospital and regional office): San Juan, Post Office Box 4424 (all mail to be sent air mail; C-files by registered regular mail).
Contact office: Aguadilla, Veterans Administration, Contact Office.
Arecibo, 8 Nicolas Frese Street.
Bayamon, 115 Dr. Veve Street.
Caguas, Aldrich Building.
Cabo Rojo, Logia Cuna de Betances, 30 Betances Street.
Cayey, 45 Santiago Palmer Street.
Guayama, 21 North Hostos Street.
Humacao, 6 Isidro A. Vidal Street.
Mayaguez, 200 Mendez Vigo Street.
Ponce, 106 Comercio Street.
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, Charlotte Amalie.
Yauco, City Hall.

¹ Now operating as contact office.

² To be activated as regional office—date of change to be announced in Bulletin No. 1 Series. Brooklyn Regional Office mail should not be sent to 1 Hanson Place.

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§ 01.62 *Branch No. 3 Area (Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania)*. (a) Address of Branch Office No. 3: Deputy Administrator, Veterans' Administration Branch Office No. 3, 128 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia 2, Pa.

(b) This is a guide to the location of all VA Regional Offices, the Sub-Regional Offices and Contact Offices thereunder, and Hospitals, in Branch No. 3 area, where information may be obtained by personal contact concerning benefits to veterans and their dependents and beneficiaries.

DELAWARE

Type of Activity, Location, and Address

Regional office: Wilmington 50, Dravo Building.
Contact office: Dover, Murphy School, Kings Highway.
Hospital: Wilmington, Veterans' Administration Hospital.

NEW JERSEY

Regional office: Newark 2, 20 Washington Place.
Contact office:
Dover, Bergen Building, 45 East Blackwell Street.
Elizabeth, Miller Building, 275 Morris Avenue.
Morristown, Silk Building, 17 South Street.
New Brunswick, City Hall, 78 Bayard Street.
Perth Amboy, 214 Smith Street.
Phillipsburgh, 102 South Main Street.
Somerville, Armory, 22 Grove Street.
Subregional office: Camden, Broadway Stevens Building, 300 Broadway.
Contact office:
Atlantic City, Post Office Building.
Atlantic City, 1325 Boardwalk.
Bridgeton, City Hall, 168 East Commerce Street.
Burlington, State Armory, 428 South High Street.
Cape May Courthouse, Old Court House Building.
Hammonton, 126 Bellevue Avenue.
Pitman, 13½ Broadway.
Salem, Museum Building, 228 East Broadway.
Toms River, Courthouse Annex, 110 Hooper Street.
Subregional office: Paterson, Fabian Building, 45 Church Street.
Contact office:
Hackensack, Courthouse, Court and Main Streets.
Newton, 172 Spring Street.
Subregional office: Trenton, New Post Office Building.
Contact office:
Princeton, Veterans' Service Center, Borough Hall.
Red Bank, State Armory, Chestnut and West Streets.
Subregional office: Union City, Old Elks Building (overflow of regional office (not activated)).
Contact office:
Bayonne, 631 Broadway.
Hoboken, Terminal Building, 68-70 Hudson Street.
Jersey City, Commerce Building, 1 Newark Avenue.
Hospital: Lyons, Veterans' Administration Hospital.

PENNSYLVANIA

Regional office: Philadelphia 6, New Customshouse.
Contact office:
Doylestown, 40 E. Court Street.

Frankford, 1537 Orthodox Street, Philadelphia 24.
Germantown, 115 W. Cheltenham Avenue, Philadelphia 44.
North Philadelphia, Grange Building, 5601 North Broad Street, Philadelphia 41.
Philadelphia 7, 1127 Walnut Street.
South Philadelphia, 510 South Broad Street, Philadelphia 46.
West Philadelphia, 137 South Fifty-second Street, Philadelphia 39.
Subregional office: Upper Darby, Terminal Motors Building, 17 Brief Street.
Contact office:
Chester, Crozer Building, Fifth and Market Streets.
Norristown, 319 DeKalb Street.
Pottstown, Y. M. C. A., 338 King Street.
Subregional office: Reading, Rajah Temple, 136 North Sixth Street.
Contact office:
Allentown, McKinley School, 1124 Turner Street.
Bethlehem, Odd Fellows Building, 6 West Broad Street.
Easton, First National Bank Building.
Regional office: Pittsburgh 22, 107 Sixth Street.
Contact office:
Beaver Falls, 1025 Seventh Avenue.
Butler, Butler County's National Bank Building.
Greensburg, 301 South Main Street.
Kittanning, 133 North Jefferson Street.
McKeesport, Post Office Building, Eighth and Walnut Street.
Monessen, 279 Schoonmaker Avenue.
New Castle, 223 East Washington Street.
New Kensington, Post Office Building, corner Fifth and Eleventh Street.
Uniontown, 37 Main Street, Union Trust Building.
Subregional office: Erie, Baldwin Building, 1005 State Street.
Contact office:
Bradford, Hooker Fulton Building, 149 Main Street.
Farrell, Schuster Building, 741 Broadway Avenue.
Meadville, Crawford County Trust Company Building, 231 Chestnut Street.
Oil City, Fair Building, 15 Seneca Street.
Ridgway, Masonic Temple, 10-14 Court Street.
Sharon, Bastress Building, Shenango and Pitt Streets.
Warren, 315 Second Avenue.
Subregional office: Johnstown, Old Post Office Building, Market and Locust Streets.
Contact office:
Altoona, 1301 Eleventh Avenue.
Bedford, Post Office Building, 201 South Juliana Street.
Clearfield, County National Bank Building, 137 Market Street.
Du Bois, Deposit National Bank Building.
Indiana, Indiana Theatre Building.
Punxsutawney, Spirit Building, 105 North Findley Street.
Somerset, Stein Building, 118 West Main Street.
Subregional office: Wheeling, W. Va., Fidelity Building, Eleventh and Chapline Streets.
Contact office:
Charleroi, Pa., 334 Fallowfield Avenue.
Holidays Cove, W. Va., 3230 Main Street.
Washington, Pa., Trades and Labor Building, 1 South College Street.
Waynesburg, Pa., Peoples Bank Building, 59 East High Street.

Regional office: Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 18 South Franklin Street.
Contact office:
Berwick, Berwick Bank Building, 123 West Front Street.
Hazelton, Hazelton National Bank Building.
Mauch Chunk, Navigation Building.
Pottsville, Thompson Building, 23 North Centre Street.
Subregional office: Scranton 3, Select Building, 116 North Washington Avenue.
Contact office:
Carbondale, First National Bank Building, 41 North Main Street.
Stroudsburg, 553 Main Street.
Towanda, 607 Main Street.
Subregional office: Harrisburg, 205 South Office Building, State Capitol.
Contact office:
Chambersburg, Craft Press Building, Lincoln Highway East.
Lancaster, Manufacturers Association Building, 28 East Orange Street.
Lebanon, USES Office, 50 East Ninth Street.
York, Old City Hall, 25 South Duke Street.
Subregional office: Williamsport, Susquehanna Trust Building, 108-120 West Fourth Street.
Contact office:
Lewisburg, Post Office, 301 Market Street.
Lock Haven, Hopkins Building, 146 East Water Street.
Shamokin, 24 South Market Street.
State College, Cathaum Theatre, 118 West College Avenue.
Sunbury, Courthouse Annex, Chestnut and Second Street.

Hospital:
Aspinwall 15, Veterans' Administration Hospital.
Butler, Veterans' Administration Hospital.
Coatesville, Veterans' Administration Hospital.
Phoenixville, Veterans' Administration Hospital (date of opening for patients to be announced).

§ 01.63 *Branch No. 4 Area (District of Columbia, Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia)*. (a) Address of Branch Office No. 4: Deputy Administrator Veterans Administration Branch Office No. 4, 900 N. Lombardy St., Richmond 20, Va.

(b) This is a guide to the location of all VA Regional Offices, the Subregional Offices and Contact Offices thereunder, and Hospitals in Branch No. 4 area, where information may be obtained by personal contact concerning benefits to veterans and their dependents and beneficiaries.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Type of Activity, Location, and Address

Regional office: Washington 25, 1825 H Street, NW.
Contact office:
Alexandria, Va., 815 King Street.
Silver Spring, Jesup Blair House.
Rockville, Farmers Bank Building.
Hospital: Washington 7, 2650 Wisconsin Avenue, NW.

MARYLAND

Regional office: Baltimore 2, 1315 St. Paul Street.
Contact office:
Annapolis, Post Office Building.
Elkton, 129 East Main Street.
Subregional office: Cambridge, Seminary Building, Market Street.
Contact office: Salisbury, Post Office Building.

¹ Now operating as a contact office.

² Overflow of Philadelphia regional office.

³ Overflow of Wilkes-Barre Regional Office.

Subregional office: Hagerstown, City Hall.
 Contact office:
 Cumberland, 111 Union Street.
 Frederick, Winchester Hall.
 Hospital:
 Fort Howard (near Baltimore), Veterans' Administration Hospital.
 Perry Point (near Havre de Grace), Veterans' Administration Hospital.
 Supply Depot: Perry Point, Veterans' Administration Supply Depot.

NORTH CAROLINA

Regional office: Winston-Salem, 310 West Fourth Street.
 Contact office:
 Asheboro, 149 North Fayetteville Street.
 Greensboro, 218 South Greene Street.
 High Point, Post Office Building.
 North Wilkesboro, Bank of North Wilkesboro Building.
 Salisbury, Post Office Building.
 Subregional office: Asheville, City Hall Building, Post Office Box 7036.
 Contact office: Andrews, Andrews Library Building.
 Subregional office: Charlotte (overflow regional office), 127 West Seventh Street.
 Contact office:
 Gastonia, 214 South Street.
 Hickory, 1355 Union Square.
 Morgantown, County Court House.
 Subregional office: Durham, 302 Morris Street.
 Contact office:
 Raleigh, Post Office Box 5065 State College Station.
 Roxboro, 117½ Abbutt Avenue.
 Subregional office: Fayetteville, c/o VA Hospital.
 Contact office:
 Goldsboro, County Courthouse.
 Lumberton, Fourth and Water Streets.
 Sanford, Armory Building.
 Wilmington, 128 Princess Street.
 Subregional office: New Bern, Post Office Building.
 Contact office:
 Edenton, Citizens Bank Building.
 Elizabeth City, Post Office Building.
 Greenville, Armory, Second and Evans Streets.
 Rocky Mount, 157 North East Main Street.
 Hospital:
 Fayetteville, Veterans' Administration Hospital.
 Oteen (near Asheville), Veterans' Administration Hospital.

VIRGINIA

Regional office: Roanoke 17, Veterans' Administration regional office.
 Contact office:
 Bristol, 512 Cumberland Street.
 Danville, Post Office Building.
 Lynchburg, 719 Church Street.
 Marion, Marion Drug Company Building.
 Norton, Cury Building, 624 Park Avenue.
 Radford, 1049 Norwood Street.
 Roanoke, 104 West Campbell Avenue.
 Tazewell, Ward Building, Main Street.
 Subregional office: Richmond, The Mosque, Laurel and Main.
 Contact office:
 Richmond, 902 Saint James Street.
 Exmore, U. S. E. S. Office.
 Farmville, 114 North Street.
 Fredericksburg, Bradford Building.
 Lawrenceville, County Courthouse.
 Newport News, 2710 Huntington Avenue.
 Norfolk, 236 Granby Street.
 Petersburg, 34 Franklin Street.
 Suffolk, 147½ East Washington Street.
 Subregional office: Staunton, 302 West Beverly Street.

¹ Now operating as contact office.

Contact office:
 Charlottesville, 123 East Main Street.
 Covington, County Courthouse.
 Harrisonburg, 2 South Main Street.
 Winchester, 201 North Loudoun Street.
 Center (hospital and domiciliary): Kecoughtan, Veterans' Administration Center.
 Hospital: Richmond 19, Veterans' Administration Hospital.
 Hospital: Roanoke 17, Veterans' Administration Hospital.

WEST VIRGINIA

Regional office: Huntington 1, 824 Fifth Avenue.
 Contact office:
 Beckley, 114 Main Street.
 Bluefield, 318 Federal Street.
 Charleston 1, 812 Kanawha Boulevard.
 Hinton, Memorial Building.
 Logan, Elks Club Building.
 Parkersburg, 217 Fourth Street.
 Richwood, 1 Oakford Ave.
 Welch, Consolidated Bus Terminal.
 Williamson, Mingo County Courthouse.
 Subregional office: Clarksburg, 209 West Pike Street.
 Contact office:
 Elkins, 401 Davis Avenue.
 Fairmont, 223 Monroe Street.
 Grafton, 201 West Main Street.
 Keyser, 125 Armstrong Street.
 Martinsburg, Boyd Building.
 Morgantown, 265 High Street.
 Weston, 238 East Second Street.
 Hospital: Huntington 1, 1540 Spring Valley Drive.
 Center (hospital and domiciliary), Martinsburg, Veterans' Administration Center.
 § 01.64 Branch No. 5 Area (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee). (a) Address of Branch Office No. 5: Deputy Administrator, Veterans' Administration Branch Office No. 5, Atlanta 3, Ga.
 (b) This is a guide to the location of all VA Regional Offices and Centers, the Subregional Offices and Contact Offices thereunder, and Hospitals, in Branch No. 5 area, where information may be obtained by personal contact concerning benefits to veterans and their dependents and beneficiaries.

ALABAMA

Type of Activity, Location and Address

Center (regional office and hospital): Montgomery 10, Veterans' Administration Center.
 Contact office:
 Andalusia, 1 East Three Notch Street.
 Demopolis, Masonic Temple Building.
 Dothan, Merrill Building, 200 North Foster Street.
 Eufaula, 131 Randolph Street.
 Greenville, 104 West Commerce Street.
 Montgomery, 300 Dexter Avenue.
 Opelika, 213 South Eighth Street.
 Selma, 113 Broad Street.
 Subregional office: Birmingham 3, 706 North Twenty-first Street.
 Contact office:
 Anniston, Boozar Building, Thirteenth and Moore Avenue.
 Cullman, New Leath Building.
 Gadsden, 502 Broad Street.
 Jasper, 1814 Third Avenue.
 Sylacauga, Post Office Building.
 Talladega, Post Office Building.
 Tuscaloosa, 2328 Broad Street.
 Winfield, Community Center.
 Subregional office: Mobile, City Hall Annex, Royal and Church Streets.
 Contact office:
 Brewton, City Hall.
 Jackson, Stewart Retail Grocery Building.

Subregional office: Decatur, 1006 Ferry Street.
 Contact office:
 Florence, 212 South Court Street.
 Huntsville, 102 West Clinton Street.
 Hospital: Tuscaloosa, Veterans' Administration Hospital.
 Hospital: Tuskegee, Veterans' Administration Hospital.
 Supply depot: Montgomery, c/o A. S. F. Depot.

FLORIDA

Regional office: Miami, Dinner Key.
 Contact office:
 Fort Lauderdale, County Courthouse.
 Key West, Post Office Building.
 West Palm Beach, 712 Comeau Building.
 Regional office: Pass-A-Grille Beach, Pass-A-Grille Beach Regional Office, Post Office Box 1437, St. Petersburg, Fla.
 Contact office:
 Fort Myers, 2237 Hendry Street.
 Lakeland, 318 East Main Street.
 Sarasota, 225 Central Avenue.
 St. Petersburg, 300 Central Avenue.
 Tampa, 608 Tampa Street.
 Subregional office: Jacksonville 1, 314 West Monroe Street.
 Contact office:
 Gainesville, Seagle Building.
 Ocala, 1 North Main Street.
 Subregional office: Orlando, 138 North Orange Avenue.
 Contact office: Daytona Beach, 120 Volusia Avenue.
 Subregional office: Tallahassee, 1437 South Monroe Street.
 Contact office:
 Marianna, 101½ North Caledonia.
 Panama City, 224 East Fourth Street.
 Pensacola, 114 East Gregory Street.
 Center (hospital and domiciliary): Bay Pines, Veterans' Administration Center.
 Hospital:
 Lake City, Veterans' Administration Hospital.
 Miami Beach 40, 4300 Alton Road.

GEORGIA

Regional office: Atlanta 3, 105 Pryor Street NE.
 Contact office:
 Athens, 144 North Jackson Street.
 Dalton, City Hall.
 Gainesville, 311 South Green Street.
 Griffin, 265 Meriwether Street.
 La Grange, La Grange Banking & Trust Co.
 Lawrenceville, County Courthouse Square.
 Rome, West Building.
 Subregional office: Macon, 612 Mulberry St.
 Contact office:
 Americus, 104 Forsyth Street.
 Columbus, First National Bank Building.
 Dublin, 200 South Jefferson Street.
 Milledgeville, 75 Hancock Street.
 Subregional office: Savannah, Blum Building, 35 Bull Street.
 Contact office:
 Augusta, 712 Telfair Street.
 Brunswick, Post Office Box 262, Post Office Building.
 Louisville, 112½ West Broad Street.
 Statesboro, 21½ East Main Street.
 Subregional office: Valdosta, 412 West Central Avenue.
 Contact office:
 Albany, 135 Flint Avenue.
 Fitzgerald, Grant and Pine Streets.
 Moultrie, County Courthouse.
 Thomasville, 137 East Jackson Street.
 Waycross, 509 Elizabeth Street.
 Hospital:
 Atlanta, 5998 Peachtree Road NE.
 Augusta, Veterans' Administration Hospital.

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Chamblee, Veterans' Administration Hospital.
Thomasville, Veterans' Administration Hospital.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Regional office: Fort Jackson, Veterans' Administration regional office.

Contact office:

Aiken, Bank of Aiken Building.
Charleston 10, 295 Meeting Street.
Greenwood, Post Office Building.
Orangeburg, 2 Church Street.
Rock Hill, 203-206 Phillips Building.
Beaufort, County Courthouse.
Newberry, 113 Boyce Street.
Sumter, County Courthouse.
Union, Little Building, Main and South Gadberry Streets.

Subregional office: Greenville, Post Office Building.

Contact office:

Anderson, 209 North Main Street.
Spartanburg, 187 N. Church Street.

Subregional office: Florence, 115 South Irby Street.

Contact office:

Conway, Courthouse Building.
Georgetown, Post Office Building.
Marion, 206 Harilee Street.

Hospital: Columbia, Veterans' Administration Hospital.

TENNESSEE

Regional office: Nashville 5, White Bridge Road.

Contact office:

Clarksville, City Hall.
Cookeville, Terry Brothers Building, 100 Public Square.
Lawrenceburg, City Hall, East Gaines Street.

Murfreesboro, 9 Public Square.
Nashville, Cotton States Life Building.
Winchester, Post Office Building.

Subregional office: Chattanooga, 832 Georgia Avenue.

Contact office: Athens, 103 South White Street.

Subregional office: Jackson, 408 East Main Street.

Contact office:

Dyersburg, County Courthouse.
Paris, 113½ Market Street.
Union City, 204 Washington Avenue.

Subregional office: Knoxville 10, 307 Commerce Street.

Contact office:

Johnson City, City Hall Building.
Morristown, Old City National Bank Building.
Oak Ridge, 102 Town Hall.
Oneida, Cooper Building, 43½ Depot Street.

Subregional office: Memphis, 8 North Third Street.

Hospital:

Memphis 4, 1025 La Mar Avenue.
Memphis 15, Park Avenue and Getwell Street.
Murfreesboro, Veterans' Administration Hospital.

Center (hospital and domiciliary): Mountain Home, Veterans' Administration Center.
Hospital: Nashville 5, White Bridge Road.

§ Branch No. 6 Area (Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio). (a) Address of Branch Office No. 6: Deputy Administrator, Veterans' Administration Branch Office No. 6, 52 South Starling Street, Columbus 8, Ohio.

(b) This is a guide to the location of all VA Regional Offices and Centers, Subregional Offices and Contact Offices thereunder, and Hospitals, in Branch No. 6 area, where information may be obtained by personal contact concerning benefits to veterans and their dependents and beneficiaries.

KENTUCKY

Type of Activity, Location and Address

Regional office: Louisville 3, 1405 West Broadway.

Contact office:

Louisville, Federal Building, Room 434.
Carrollton, U. S. E. S., Main Street.
Elizabethtown, City Building.
Glasgow, 108 South Green Street.
Shelbyville, 537 Main Street.

Subregional office: Ashland, 203 Seventeenth Street.

Contact office:

Louisville, Selective Service Board.
Morehead, 348 Main Street.
Pikeville, Connelly Building.
Prestonsburg, Midland Building.

Subregional office: Corbin, 302-4-6 Main Street.

Contact office:

Barbourville, Post Office Building.
Harlan, City Hall, First and Clover Streets.

Somersett, Masonic Building.

Whitesburg, U. S. E. S., Main Street.

Subregional office: Covington, City Building.

Contact office: Covington, 440 Scott Street.

Subregional office: Hopkinsville, 204 East Sixth Street.

Contact office:

Bowling Green, Courthouse, 401 Tenth Street.

Henderson, 415 North Main Street.

Madisonville, 53 South Main Street.

Mayfield, Post Office Building.

Murray, Gatlin-Swann Building, Fourth and Main Street.

Owensboro, 116 East Third Street.

Paducah, 226½ South Sixth Street.

Subregional office: Lexington, 508 West Main Street.

Contact office:

Columbia, U. S. E. S., Campbellsville Street.

Danville, 120 South Fourth Street.

Frankfort, 107 St. Clair Street.

Hazard, Chamber of Commerce Building.

Jackson, U. S. E. S., Main Street.

Maysville, 209 Sutton Street.

Richmond, Post Office Building.

Hospital:

Ft. Thomas, Veterans' Administration Hospital (date of opening for patients indefinite).

Lexington, Veterans' Administration Hospital.

Louisville, Veterans' Administration Hospital.

Outwood near Dawson Springs, Veterans' Administration Hospital.

MICHIGAN

Regional office: Detroit 26, Guardian Building.

Contact office:

Monroe, 30 South Washington Street.
Pontiac 15, 28 North Saginaw Street.
Port Huron, Post Office Building.

Subregional office: Escanaba, First National Bank Building, 621 Ludington Street.

Contact office:

Houghton, Michigan College of M & T.
Ironwood, 107 North Lowell Street.
Marquette, 210 West Front Street.
Sault Sainte Marie, Post Office Building.

Subregional office:

Flint 4, 109 Third Avenue, West.

Grand Rapids 2, Keeler Building.

Contact office:

Ludington, Post Office Building.
Muskegon, 349 West Webster Street.
Traverse City, 246 East Front Street.

Subregional office: Jackson, 312 South Jackson Street.

Contact office:

Ann Arbor, Rackham Building.
Lansing 2, 215 South Washington Avenue.

Subregional office: Kalamazoo 47, 135 North Westnedge.

Contact office:

Battle Creek, 70 West Michigan Avenue.

St. Joseph, 503 North Pleasant Street.

Subregional office: Saginaw, Board of Commerce Building.

Contact office:

Alpena, 410 North Second Street.
Bay City, Post Office Building.
Mt. Pleasant, Central Michigan College.

Hospital:

Dearborn, Veterans' Administration Hospital.

Ft. Custer (near Battle Creek), Veterans' Administration Hospital.

OHIO

Regional office: Cincinnati 2, 209 East Sixth Street.

Contact office:

Cincinnati, University of Cincinnati.
Hamilton, Anthony Wayne Hotel Building.

Subregional office: Columbus 15, 209 South High Street.

Contact office:

Columbus, Ohio State University, High Street.

Lancaster, 201 South Broad Street.

Zanesville, 416 Market Street.

Subregional office: Dayton 2, 120 West Second Street.

Contact office:

Sidney, 113 North Ohio Street.
Springfield, 136 East High Street.

Subregional office: Lima, 209 North Main Street.

Contact office:

Findlay, Niles Building.
Van Wert, 116½ Main Street.

Subregional office: Marietta, 116 Front Street.

Contact office:

Athens, 8 President Street.
Marietta, Veterans' Service Office, Court House.

Cambridge, 118½ North Ninth Street.

Subregional office: Portsmouth, 604 Chillicothe Street.

Contact office: Ironton, 306 Park Avenue.

Regional office: Cleveland 14, Cuyahoga Building.

Contact office:

Ashtabula, P. O. Building.
Elyria, Elyria Savings and Trust Company Building.

Lorain, 305 Broadway Avenue.

Subregional office: Akron, 72-76 High Street.

Contact office:

Canton 2, 117 Walnut Avenue.
Kent, 136 North Water Street.
New Philadelphia, 152 North Broadway.

Wooster, 224 East Liberty Street.

Subregional office: Mansfield, 13 Park Avenue, West.

Contact office: Marion, 196 South Main Street.

Subregional office: Steubenville, 224 North Fifth Street.

Contact office:

East Liverpool, Municipal Building, 130 West Sixth Street.
St. Clairsville, Masonic Temple Building.

Subregional office: Toledo 4, 501 Huron Street.

Contact office:

Defiance, 408½ Clinton Street.
Fremont, 109-111 South Arch Street.

Sandusky, Felck Building, 158 East Market Street.

Tiffin, 84½ South Washington Street.

Subregional office: Youngstown 3, 6 West Federal Street.
Contact office: Warren, Post Office Building.
Hospital:
Brecksville, Veterans' Administration Hospital.
Chillicothe, Veterans' Administration Hospital.
Cleveland 9, 7300 York Road.
Center (hospital and domiciliary): Dayton, Veterans' Administration Center.

§ 01.66 Branch Office No. 7 Area (Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin). (a) Address of Branch Office No. 7: Deputy Administrator, Veterans' Administration Branch Office No. 7, 226 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago 6, Ill.

(b) This is a guide to the location of all VA regional offices and centers, subregional offices and contact offices thereunder, and hospitals, in Branch No. 7 area, where information may be obtained by personal contact concerning benefits to veterans and their dependents and beneficiaries.

ILLINOIS

Type of Activity, Location, and Address

Regional office: Chicago 6, 366 West Adams Street.
Contact office:
Aurora, 44½ Downer Place.
Chicago, 6625 Cottage Grove Avenue.
Elgin, 11 South Spring Street.
Evanston, 823 Davis Street.
Joliet, 58 Chicago Street.
Kankakee, Arcade Building.
Oak Park, 4 Madison Street.
Waukegan, 325 Washington Street.
Subregional office: Centralia, 137 North Locust Street.
Contact office:
Effingham, National Hotel Building.
Harrisburg, 1 North Vine Street.
Mount Vernon, Grigg Building, Eleventh and Main Streets.
Olney, 108 York Street.
Subregional office: Danville, 6 West Seminary Street.
Contact office:
Champaign, University of Illinois, 249 Armory Street.
Mattoon, 1521 Charleston Avenue.
Urbana, 301 West Main Street.
Subregional office: East St. Louis, 435 Missouri Avenue.
Contact office:
Alton, Post Office Building.
Cairo, Post Office Building.
Carbondale, 205½ West Main Street.
Litchfield, 108 East Kirkham Street.
Subregional office: Gary, Ind., City Hall, Fourth Avenue and Broadway.
Contact office:
Gary, Ind., Post Office Building.
Hammond, Ind., 5236 Hohman Avenue.
La Porte, Ind., First National Bank Building.
Subregional office:¹
Moline, 1630 Fifth Avenue.
Peoria, 517 Fulton Street.
Contact office:
Bloomington, 427 North Main Street.
Galesburg, 311 East Main Street.
Subregional office:¹ Quincy, W. C. U. Building, 510 Maine Street.
Contact office:
Macomb, 232 East Jackson Street.
Subregional office: Rockford, 301 South Main Street.
Contact office:
Dixon, 119 Hennepin Avenue.
Freeport, 2-4-6 East Stephenson Street.

¹ Now operating as Contact Office.

La Salle, 206 Marquette Street.
Subregional office: Springfield, 410 East Monroe Street.
Contact office:
Decatur, 132 South Water Street.
Jacksonville, 205 East Morgan Street.
Hospital:
Danville, Veterans' Administration Hospital.
Downey (near Waukegan), Veterans' Administration Hospital.
Dwight, Veterans' Administration Hospital.
Hines (near Maywood), Veterans' Administration Hospital.
Marion, Veterans' Administration Hospital.
Supply depot: Hines Veterans' Administration Supply Depot.

INDIANA

Regional office: Indianapolis 4, 36 South Pennsylvania Street.
Contact office:
Anderson, 27 West 12th Street.
Bloomington, 114 East Fourth Street.
Greensburg, 105 East Main Street.
Kokomo, 221½ North Main Street.
New Albany, Division Street School Building.
Seymour, 300 North Chestnut Street.
Subregional office:¹ Evansville, 16½ South-east Second Street.
Contact office:
Jasper, County Courthouse.
Vincennes, City Hall Building.
Subregional office:¹
Fort Wayne, 116 East Wayne Street.
La Fayette, Post Office Building.
Contact office: Logansport, Barnes Building, Third and Broadway.
Subregional office: Muncie, 1128 South Mulberry Street.
Contact office: Richmond, Morton Center, Ninth and B Streets.
Subregional office: South Bend 2, 224 West Jefferson Street.
Contact office: Goshen, 202 North Main Street.
Subregional office:¹ Terre Haute, 601 Ohio Street.
Contact office: Greencastle, 12 South Jackson Street.
Hospital:
Indianapolis 44, 2601 Cold Springs Road.
Marion, Veterans' Administration Hospital.
Fort Benjamin Harrison, Veterans' Administration Hospital.

WISCONSIN

Regional office: Milwaukee 2, 342 North Water Street.
Contact office:
Kenosha, 520 Fifty-eighth Street.
Milwaukee, 901 North Ninth Street.
Racine, Post Office Building.
Subregional office: Eau Claire, Post Office Building.
Contact office: Rice Lake, 102½ Main Street.
Subregional office: Green Bay, 311 South Adams Street (12-1-46).
Contact office:
Appleton, Courthouse Building.
Fond du Lac, City Hall, 76 East Second Street.
Marinette, 1825½ Hall Avenue.
Oshkosh, 80 Washington Boulevard.
Sheboygan, 601 North Eighth Street.
Subregional office:
La Crosse, 408 South Fourth Street.
Madison 3, 448 State Street.
Contact office:
Beloit, 603 East Grand Avenue.
Janesville, National Guard Armory, 10 South High Street.
Platteville, City Hall.

Subregional office: Superior, 805 East Belknap Street.
Contact office: Ashland, 209 Vaughn Avenue.
Subregional office: Wausau, Courthouse Annex Fourth and Scott.
Contact office:
Rhinelander, 8-A, South Brown Street.
Stevens Point, 610 Clark Street.

Hospital:
Mendota, Veterans' Administration Hospital.
Tomah, Veterans' Administration Hospital (date of opening for patients indefinite).
Waukesha, Veterans' Administration Hospital.
Center (hospital and domiciliary), Wood, Veterans' Administration Center.

§ 01.67 Branch No. 8 Area (Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota). (a) Address of Branch Office No. 8: Deputy Administrator Veterans' Administration Branch Office No. 8, Fort Snelling, St. Paul 11, Minn.

(b) This is a guide to the location of all VA regional offices and centers, subregional offices and contact offices thereunder, and hospitals, in Branch No. 8 area, where information may be obtained by personal contact concerning benefits to veterans and their dependents and beneficiaries.

IOWA

Type of Activity, Location, and Address

Center (regional office and hospital): Des Moines 10, Veterans' Administration Hospital.
Contact office:
Algona, McEnroe Building, State and Thorington Street.
Ames, 131 Main Street.
Atlantic, 15-17 East 6th Street.
Centerville, 100 West Van Buren Street.
Chariton, 107½ North Main Street.
Charles City, Post Office Building.
Creston, 114 North Maple Street.
Fort Dodge, Snell Building, 803 Central Avenue.
Grinnell, 830 Commercial Street.
Iowa Falls, 511½ Washington Avenue.
Jefferson, 202½ East State Street.
Marshalltown, 102½ West Main Street.
Mason City, 115 First Street SE.
Oskaloosa, 204½ First Ave. East.
Ottumwa, Y. M. C. A. (temporary).
Shenandoah, 812 West Sheridan Street.
Webster City, 544½ Second Street.
Subregional office: Cedar Rapids, 111 Third Avenue SW.
Contact office:
Burlington, Farmers and Merchants Bank Building.
Clinton, Howes Building, 419 South Second Street.
Davenport, Union Bank Building, 229 Brady Street.
Decorah, Utilities Building.
Dubuque, Bank and Insurance Building.
Iowa City, 104 South Clinton Street.
Keokuk, 402 Blondeau Street.
Muscatine, American Bank Building, 200 East Second Street.
Oelwein, 36½ South Frederick Avenue.
Waterloo, 625 Lafayette Street.
Subregional office: Sioux City 9, Badgerow Building, 632 Fourth Street.
Contact office:
Cherokee, 219 West Main Street.
Council Bluffs, Savings Bank Building.
Denison, 1312 Broadway.
Sheldon, 416 Ninth Street.
Spencer, 13 West Sixth Street.
Hospital: Knoxville, Veterans' Administration Hospital.

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MINNESOTA

Regional office: Minneapolis 8, 1006 West Lake Street.

Contact office:

Albert Lea, 243 South Broadway.
Austin, 100 West Oakland.
Bemidji, 302 Third Street.
Brainerd, Parker Building, 623 Laurel Street.

Detroit Lakes, 112½ Front Street.
Faribault, 229 Central Avenue.
Fergus Falls, 104 South Court Street.
Mankato, 203 South Second Street.
Montevideo, 304 First Street.
Rochester, 404 South Broadway.
St. Cloud, Grand Central Hotel, 2 Fifth Avenue.

Thief River Falls, 114 North La Bree Avenue.

Tracy, City Hall.

Willmar, 512 Benson Avenue West.
Winona, Choate Building, 51 East Third Street.

Worthington, 906 Third Avenue.

Subregional office: Duluth 2, Chamber Building, 120 North Fourth Avenue, West.

Contact office:

Hibbing, 1937 Fifth Avenue, East.
International Falls, 345 Third Street.
Virginia, 302 Chestnut Street.

Subregional office: St. Paul 1, Commerce Building, Fourth and Wabasha.

Contact office: South St. Paul, 210 Third Avenue, North.

Hospital:

Minneapolis 6, Veterans' Administration Hospital.

St. Cloud, Veterans' Administration Hospital.

NEBRASKA

Regional office: Lincoln 8, Sharp Building.

Contact office:

Ainsworth, 155 Main Street.
Alliance, 114 East Fourth Street.
Beatrice, Post Office Building.
Falls City, 1711½ Stone Street.
Grand Island, 314½ North Locust Street.

Hastings, Post Office Building.
Kearney, City Hall Building.
McCook, 322½ Main Avenue.
Nebraska City, 801 First Corso.
North Platte, 118½ East Sixth Street.
Scottsbluff, 1604 Broadway.
Sidney, Western Drug Co. Building.

Subregional office: Omaha (overflow of regional office), Federal Office Building, Fifteenth and Dodge Streets.

Contact office:

Columbus, City Hall, 2522 Fourteenth Street.

Fremont, Auditorium Building.

Hartington, City Auditorium.

Norfolk, 111 South First Street.

Hospital: Lincoln 1, Veterans' Administration Hospital.

NORTH DAKOTA

Center (regional office and hospital) Fargo, Veterans' Administration Center.

Contact office:

Bismarck, 318 Main Street.
Devils Lake, 202 Fourth Street.
Fargo, 114½ Roberts Street.
Grand Forks, 102 North Fourth Street.
Jamestown, 222½ First Avenue, S.
Minot, 104 First Avenue, SW.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Regional office: Sioux Falls, Veterans' Administration Regional Office.

Contact office:

Aberdeen, 115 South Main Street.
Brookings, 324 Main Avenue.
Deadwood, 31 Deadwood Street.
Mitchell, 221-223 North Main.
Pierre, 101 East Capital Avenue.
Rapid City, 521 South Eighth Avenue.

Watertown, 5 West Kemp Avenue.

Yankton, City Hall.

Hospital: Fort Meade (near Sturgis, Meade County), Veterans' Administration Hospital.

Center (hospital and domiciliary), Hot Springs, Veterans' Administration Center.

§ 01.68 Branch No. 9 Area (Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma). (a) Address of Branch Office No. 9: Deputy Administrator, Veterans' Administration Branch Office No. 9, Boatmen's Bank Building, 420 Locust Street, St. Louis 2, Mo.

(b) This is a guide to the location of all VA regional offices, the subregional offices and contact offices thereunder, and hospitals, in branch No. 9 area, where information may be obtained by personal contact concerning benefits to veterans and their dependents and beneficiaries.

ARKANSAS

Type of Activity, Location, and Address

Regional office: Little Rock, Federal Building.

Contact office:

Arkadelphia, 1010 Sixth Street.
Batesville, 113 West Main Street.
Fordyce, Banks Building, 302 Main Street.
Forrest City, Planters Bank Building.
Harrison, Seville Hotel.
Helena, Solomon Building.
Hot Springs, Citizens Building.
McGehee, 108 South First Street.
Morrilton, First State Bank Building.
Mountain Home, Dyer Building.
Pine Bluff, National Building, Second and Pine.
Russellville, Court House, 100 Main Street.

Searcy, Community Building.

Stuttgart, 324½ South Main Street.

Subregional office: Fort Smith, South Twelfth and A Streets.

Contact office:

Fayetteville, 14 South East Street.
Mena, 606 Mena Street.

Subregional office: Jonesboro, Jonesboro Clinic Building.

Contact office:

Blytheville, 116 South Second Street.
Pocahontas, New County Court House.

Subregional office: Texarkana, Old Federal Court Building.

Contact office:

Camden, Camden Drug Building.
El Dorado, Federal Building.
Hope, County Court House.
Magnolia, 201 Main Street.

Hospital:

Fayetteville, Veterans' Administration Hospital.

North Little Rock, Veterans' Administration Hospital.

KANSAS

Regional office: Wichita 15, 3801 South Oliver Street.

Contact office:

Dodge City, Post Office Building.
Goodland, Hunt-Ennis Building.
Hays, City Hall, 135 West Eleventh Street.
Hutchinson, 14 West First Street.
Independence, Citizens National Bank Building.
Iola, 108½ South Jefferson.
Pittsburg, City Auditorium.
Salina, 114½ West Iron Street.
Wichita 2, 218 South Topeka.

Subregional office: Topeka, Municipal Auditorium.

Contact office, Emporia, I. O. O. F. Building.

Hospital: Wichita 8, Veterans' Administration Hospital.

Center (hospital and domiciliary): Wadsworth 2, Veterans' Administration Center.
Hospital: Topeka, Veterans' Administration Hospital.

MISSOURI

Regional office: Kansas City 6, 1009 Wyandotte Street.

Contact office:

Lawrence, Kans., 1035 Massachusetts Street.
Nevada, 229 West Cherry Street.
Sedalia, 511 South Ohio Street.

Subregional office: Springfield, 302½ East Pershing.

Contact office:

Joplin, 223 West Third Street.
Lebanon, 208 West Commercial Street.
West Plains, Court House Building.

Subregional office: St. Joseph 7, Ninth and Felix Streets.

Contact office:

Chillicothe, 621 Locust Street, P. O. Box 411.

Maryville, 115 West Fourth Street.

Regional office: St. Louis 2, 415 Pine Street.

Contact office:

Flat River, 308 East Main Street.
St. Charles, 121-3 North Main Street.
Washington, 205 Elm Street.

Subregional office: Jefferson City, Post Office Building.

Contact office:

Boonville, 417 East Spring Street.
Columbia, 715-A Broadway.
Mexico, 105 North Olive Street.
Rolla, 702 Pine Street.

Subregional office: Moberly, Public Library, 111 North Fourth Street.

Contact office:

Hannibal, 1020 Broadway.
Kirksville, 105 South Main Street.

Subregional office: Poplar Bluff, New State Bank Building.¹

Contact office:

Cape Girardeau, 400-416 Broadway.
Caruthersville, 301 Ward Street.
Charleston, Buckner-Ragsdale Building, Main and Market.
Sikeston, Post Office Building, 215 North Madrid Street.

Hospital:

Excelsior Springs, Veterans' Administration Hospital.

Jefferson Barracks 23, Veterans' Administration Hospital.

OKLAHOMA

Regional office: Muskogee, Second and Court Streets.

Contact office: Okmulgee, McCulloch Building, Fifth and Grand Avenue.

Subregional office: McAlester, Federal Building.¹

Contact office: Durant, Municipal Building.

Subregional office: Tulsa 3, Federal Building.

Contact office:

Bartlesville, Post Office Building.
Vinita, Federal Building.

Regional office: Oklahoma City, 1101 North Broadway.

Contact office:

Ada, Federal Building, 131 East Twelfth Street.
Clinton, Calmez Hotel, Post Office Box 97.
Norman, Woodrow Wilson Center.
Shawnee, City Hall Annex.

Subregional office: Enid, Federal Building.¹

Contact office: Ponca City, Federal Building.

Subregional office: Lawton, Federal Building, Post Office Box 1185.¹

Hospital:

Muskogee, Memorial Station, Honor Heights Drive.

Oklahoma City, Veterans' Administration Hospital.

¹ Overflow of regional office.

¹ Now operating as a contact office.

§ 01.69 *Branch No. 10 Area (Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas).* (a) Address of Branch Office No. 10, Deputy Administrator, Veterans' Administration Branch Office No. 10, 1114 Commerce St., Dallas 2, Texas.

(b) This is a guide to the location of all VA regional offices and centers, the subregional offices and contact offices thereunder, and hospitals, in Branch No. 10 area, where information may be obtained by personal contact concerning benefits to veterans and their dependents and beneficiaries.

LOUISIANA

Type of Activity, Location, and Address

Regional office: New Orleans 19, 7267 West End Boulevard.

Contact office:

Baton Rouge, 701 Laurel Street.
Bogalusa, 110 Louisiana Avenue.
Hammond, City Hall.
Houma, Terre Bonne Courthouse.

Subregional office: Lafayette, 216 Jefferson Street.

Contact office:

Lake Charles, 429 Broad Street.
Opelousas, Courthouse.

Regional office: Shreveport 63, 501 Ockley Drive.

Contact office:

Bastrop, Police Jury Building, East Madison Street.
Mansfield, Post Office, Jefferson and Texas Streets.
Minden, Miller Building.
Monroe, 136 South Grand Street.
Natchitoches, Williams Building.
Ruston, 102 West Alabama Avenue.

Subregional office: Alexandria, 1201 Sixth Street.

Contact office:

Bunkie, 105 West Magnolia Street.
Franklin, Sells Building, Willow and First Streets.
Leesville, 410 Third Street.
Winnfield, Winn Parish Courthouse.
Winnsboro, Municipal Building.

Hospital:

Alexandria, Veterans' Administration Hospital.
New Orleans 12, Veterans' Administration Hospital.

MISSISSIPPI

Regional office: Jackson, Veterans' Administration Regional Office.

Contact office:

Forest, Masonic Building.
Brookhaven, Elks Building.
Kosciusko, Bell Building.
McComb, 106-108 Main Street.
Natchez, City Auditorium, Jackson Street.
Vicksburg, 1323 Washington Street.
Yazoo City, City Hall.

Subregional office: Greenwood, 315 Howard Street.

Contact office:

Batesville, Harris Building, Public Square.
Clarksdale, McWilliams Building.
Cleveland, c/o VA Guidance Center (temporary).
Greenville 1, Greenville Inn Building.
Grenada, Grenada Bank Building.
Indianola, 126½ Main Street.

Subregional office: Hattiesburg, 723 Main Street.

Contact office:

Gulfport, U. S. Employment Service Office.
Columbia, Pope Building, Main Street.
Laurel, City Hall.
Pascagoula, Bacot Building.

Subregional office: Meridian, 814-818 Twenty-second Avenue.

Contact office:

Columbus, 605 Second Avenue.
Louisville, Ford Building.
Philadelphia, Stubbs Building.
Starkville, Armory and City Hall.

Subregional office: Tupelo, 409 South Spring Street.

Contact office:

Holly Springs, 363 College Street.
Corinth, County Courthouse.
Oxford, 116-117 Jackson Avenue.

Center (hospital and domiciliary): Biloxi, Veterans' Administration Center.

Hospital:

Gulfport, Veterans' Administration Hospital.
Jackson, Veterans' Administration Hospital.

TEXAS

Regional office: Dallas 9, Love Field.

Contact office:

Greenville, 2716 Lee Street.
Paris, 231 Lamar Avenue.
Sherman, Post Office and Courthouse Building.

Subregional office: Fort Worth, 1107 Commerce Street.

Contact office:

Cleburne, County Courthouse Building.
Denton, 107 East Oak Street.
Eastland, Sinclair-Prairie Building, South Seaman Street.
Graham, Boaz Building, 507 Elm Street.
Mineral Wells, 207 Southwest First Avenue.
Vernon, Herring National Bank Building.

Wichita Falls, 903 Indiana Avenue.

Subregional office: Longview, 110 West Fourth Street.

Contact office:

Marshall, Mahon Building.
Mount Pleasant, 101 West Fourth Street.
New Boston, U. S. Office Building.
Tyler, Post Office Building.

Regional office: Houston 2, Federal Office Building.

Contact office:

Angleton, County Court House.
Brenham, 105 East Main Street.
Galveston, 25th and Church Streets.
Huntsville, 1019½ Twelfth Street.
Goose Creek, 114 North Ashbel Street.
Wharton, 101 Burleson Street.

Subregional office: Beaumont, 450 Tevis Street.

Contact office:

Lufkin, Lufkin National Bank Building.
Orange, 116 Market Street.
Port Arthur, Post Office Building.

Regional office: Lubbock, Lubbock Army Air Field.

Contact office:

Abilene, 104 Pine Street.
Big Spring, 116 West Second Street.
Odessa, County Court House.
San Angelo, Post Office Building.

Subregional office: Amarillo, Oliver-Eagle Building.

Contact office:

Childress, County Court House.

Subregional office: El Paso, 109 North Oregon Street.

Contact office:

Pecos, 243 South Oak Street.

Regional office: San Antonio 5, 102 West Crockett Street.

Contact office:

Del Rio, Post Office Building.
Luling, 203 South Laurel Avenue.

Subregional office: Corpus Christi, 400 Peoples Street.

Contact office:

Harlingen, 210 East Harrison Street.
Laredo, Post Office Building.
Victoria, Federal Building.
Weslaco, 516 Texas Avenue.

Center (Regional office and hospital): Waco, Veterans' Administration Center.

Contact office:

Austin 15, 106 East Sixth Street.
Brownwood, 200 East Baker Street.
Bryan, City Hall.
Corsicana, 101 North Beaton Street.
Georgetown, 114 East Eighth Street.
Cameron, 206 North Central Street.
Mexia, Kendrick Building.
Palestine, Post Office Building.
Stephenville, Farmers National Bank Building.
Temple, First State Bank Building.

Hospital:

Amarillo, Veterans' Administration Hospital.
Dallas 2, Veterans' Administration Hospital, Legion (near Kerrville), Veterans' Administration Hospital.
McKinney, Veterans' Administration Hospital.
Temple, Veterans' Administration Hospital.

§ 01.70 *Branch No. 11 Area (Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington).*

(a) Address of Branch Office No. 11: Deputy Administrator, Veterans' Administration Branch Office No. 11, 821 Second Avenue, Seattle 4, Wash.

(b) This is a guide to the location of all VA regional offices and centers, subregional offices and contact offices thereunder, and hospitals, in branch No. 11 area, where information may be obtained by personal contact concerning benefits to veterans and their dependents and beneficiaries.

ALASKA

Type of Activity, Location, and Address

Regional office, Juneau, Goldstein Building (P. O. Box 2629). (All mail, including C-files, to be sent air mail.)

Contact office: Ketchikan, Commercial Building (P. O. Box 2621).

Subregional office: Anchorage, Post Office Box 1399, Federal Building.

Contact office: Fairbanks, Federal Building.

IDAHO

Regional office: Boise, National Guard Barracks Building.

Contact office:

Blackfoot, 202 West Bridge Street.
Boise, City Hall.
Burley, Albion and Third Streets.
Idaho Falls, Post Office Building.
Nampa, Post Office Building.
Pocatello, Post Office Building.
Preston, Post Office Building.
Twin Falls, 102 Main Avenue South.
Weiser, Post Office Building.

Subregional Office:¹ Moscow, 113 South Main Street.

Contact office:

Coeur d'Alene, Post Office Building.
Grangeville, Riggs Building, 210 Main Street.
Kellogg, Hutton Building.
Lewiston, Weisgerber Building.
Sandpoint, Post Office Building.

Center (hospital and domiciliary): Boise, Veterans' Administration Center.

MONTANA

Regional office: Fort Harrison, Veterans' Administration Regional Office.

Contact office:

Anaconda, 123 Main Street.
Bozeman, 2 West Main Street.
Butte, Owsley Building, Park and Main Streets.
Glasgow, 501 First Avenue South.
Great Falls, 300 Central Avenue.
Havre, Hill County Bank, 201 Third Avenue.

¹ Operating as contact office—to be activated as subregional office December 1, 1946.

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Kalispell, Whipp's Block, Main and Third.
 Missoula, 240 North Higgins Avenue.
 Subregional office: ¹ Billings, Post Office Building.
 Contact office:
 Glendive, 100 South Merrill Avenue.
 Lewistown, 604 West Main Street.
 Miles City, 10 North Sixth Street.
 Hospital, Fort Harrison, Veterans' Administration Hospital.

OREGON

Regional office: Portland 5, 1019 Southwest Tenth Avenue.
 Contact office:
 Astoria, Federal Building.
 Baker, 1812 Washington Avenue.
 Bend, 1010 Wall Street.
 Corvallis, Smith Building, 137 South Third.
 Eugene, 41 West Eighth Street.
 La Grande, 1013 Adams Avenue.
 McMinnville, Masonic Building, 239 Third Street.
 Pendleton, 157 South Main Street.
 Salem, 157 South High Street.
 The Dalles, 300 East Second Street.
 Subregional office: Medford, Sixth and Riverside Avenue.
 Contact office:
 Grants Pass, 115 North Sixth Street.
 Klamath Falls, Court House Building, Fourth and Main.
 Marshfield (Coos Bay), Hall Building.
 Hospital:
 Portland, Veterans' Administration Hospital.
 Roseburg, Veterans' Administration Hospital.

WASHINGTON

Regional office: Seattle 4, Federal Office Building.
 Contact office:
 Aberdeen, Finch Building, Heron and H Streets.
 Bellingham, 314 East Holly Street.
 Bremerton, 211 Second Avenue.
 Centralia, Post Office Building.
 Everett, 2829 Rockefeller.
 Longview, Post Office Building.
 Mount Vernon, Hayton Building, Second and Montgomery.
 Olympia, County Courthouse.
 Port Angeles, 124 South Lincoln Street.
 Tacoma, Jones Building, 909 Broadway.
 Vancouver, 504 Washington Street.
 Wenatchee, Chelan County Courthouse.
 Yakima, 32 North Third Street.
 Subregional office: Spokane 8, Hutton Building, Sprague and Washington Streets.
 Contact office:
 Colfax, Courthouse Building.
 Omak, City Hall.
 Pullman, Services Building, State College.
 Richland, P. O. Box 1101, American Legion Building (temporary).
 Hospital:
 American Lake, Veterans' Administration Hospital.
 Walla Walla, Veterans' Administration Hospital.

§ 01.71 *Branch Office No. 12 Area (Arizona, California, Nevada, Territory of Hawaii)*. (a) Address of Branch Office No. 12: Deputy Administrator, Veterans' Administration Branch Office No. 12, 180 New Montgomery Street, San Francisco 5, California.

(b) This is a guide to the location of all VA Regional Offices and Centers, the Subregional Offices and Contact Offices

¹ Operating as contact office—to be activated as subregional office in Polytechnic Institute in November, 1946.

thereunder, and Hospitals, in Branch No. 12 area, where information may be obtained by personal contact concerning benefits to veterans and their dependents and beneficiaries.

ARIZONA

Type of Activity, Location, and Address

Regional office: Phoenix, 132 North Second Avenue.
 Contact office:
 Douglas, 433 Tenth Street.
 Flagstaff, Arizona State College.
 Globe, 106 North Broad Street.
 Tucson, Greenway.
 Yuma, 198 Main Street.

Hospital:
 Phoenix, Veterans' Administration Hospital.
 Tucson, Veterans' Administration Hospital.
 Center (Hospital and Domiciliary), Whipple, Veterans' Administration Center.

CALIFORNIA

Regional office: Los Angeles 25, 1380 Sepulveda Boulevard.
 Contact office:
 Pasadena, 137 North Marengo Avenue.
 Pomona, 440 South Thomas Street.
 Subregional office: Bakersfield, 1100 Golden State Avenue.
 Contact office: Bishop, 127 West Lime Street.
 Subregional office: Long Beach, 215 American Avenue.
 Contact Office: Santa Ana, 104 West Fourth Street.
 Subregional Office: San Bernardino, 1120 North "E" Street.
 Contact office:
 Las Vegas, Nev., 209 South Third Street.
 Riverside, 9th and Orange Streets.
 Subregional office: Santa Barbara, 735 State Street.
 Contact office:
 San Luis Obispo, California Polytechnic School.
 Santa Maria, 125 West Church Street.
 Regional office: San Diego, Post Office Box 1111 (Telegraphic Address: 325 B Street).
 Contact office:
 El Centro, 6th and Main Streets.
 Oceanside, 122 North Cleveland Street.
 San Diego 1, 1017 First Avenue.
 Regional office: San Francisco 3, 49 Fourth Street.
 Contact office:
 Redwood City, 2000 Broadway.
 San Mateo, 30 "B" Street.
 San Rafael, Masonic Building, Lootins Place.

Subregional office: ²
 Eureka, Court House Building.
 Fresno 1, 2145 Fresno Street.

Contact office:
 Madera, Bank Building, 200 East Yosemite.

Merced, 709 Seventeenth Street.
 Subregional office: Oakland, 1305 Franklin Street.

Cadet office:
 Berkeley 4, 2168 Shattuck Avenue.
 Richmond, 4113 MacDonald Avenue.

Subregional office: ¹ Redding, 1407 California Street.

Contact office: Red Bluff, 644 Main Street.

Subregional office: ² Sacramento, 1107 Ninth Street.

Contact office:
 Chico, 345 Fifth Street.
 Marysville, U. S. Employment Service, 321 "C" Street.
 Vallejo, 515 Main Street.

² Now operating as a contact office.

Subregional office: ² San Jose, 234 South First Street.

Contact office:
 Monterey, 559 Pacific Street.
 Palo Alto, Room D, Community Center Building.

Salinas, 6 West Gabilan Street.
 Santa Cruz, 4 Branceforte and Soquel Avenue.

Watsonville, Veterans' Memorial Building, 315 Third Street.

Subregional office: ² Santa Rosa, Rosenberg Building.

Contact office: Ukiah, 102 South State Street.

Subregional office: ² Stockton, 237 East Miner Avenue.

Contact Office: Modesto, 901 "T" Street.

Hospital: Livermore; Veterans' Administration Hospital.

Center (Hospital and Domiciliary), Los Angeles 25, Sawtelle and Wilshire Boulevards.
 Hospital:

Oakland 12, Thirteenth and Harrison Streets.

Palo Alto, Veterans' Administration Hospital.

San Fernando, Veterans' Administration Hospital.

San Francisco 21, Veterans' Administration Hospital.

Van Nuys, Veterans' Administration Hospital.

Supply Depot: Wilmington, Post Office Box No. 385.

NEVADA

Center (Regional office and Hospital), Reno, Veterans' Administration Center.

Contact office:
 Elko, 470 Commercial Street.
 Ely, 612 Aultman Street.
 Susanville, Calif., 822 Lassen Street.
 Winnemucca, 345 Bridge Street.

TERRITORY OF HAWAII

Regional office: Honolulu 1, Post Office Box 3198 (All mail to be sent air mail; C-files by registered regular mail; radios: Bethel at King Street).

Contact office:
 Hilo, Hawaii, Post Office Box 1779 (Post Office Building).

Lihue, Kauai, Post Office 508 (National Guard Armory).

Walluku, Maui, Post Office Box 1731 (National Guard Armory).

§ 01.72 *Branch No. 13 Area (Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming)*. (a) Address of Branch Office No. 13: Deputy Administrator, Veterans' Administration Branch Office No. 13, Denver Federal Center (P. O. Box 1260), Denver 1, Colorado.

(b) This is a guide to the location of all VA Regional Offices and Centers, the Subregional Offices and Contact Offices thereunder, and Hospitals, in Branch No. 13 area, where information may be obtained by personal contact concerning benefits to veterans and their dependents and beneficiaries.

COLORADO

Type of Activity, Location, and Address

Regional office: Denver, 1108 Fifteenth Street.

Contact office:
 Boulder, 1424 Pearl Street.
 Colorado Springs, 121 East Pikes Peak Avenue.

Fort Collins, 125 Linden Street.

Grand Junction, 308½ Main Street.

Greeley, Twelfth Street and Eleventh Avenue.

Sterling, Post Office Building.

Subregional office: Pueblo, 120 North Main Street.
 Contact office:
 Alamosa, 624 Fourth Street.
 Durango, 1078 Main Avenue.
 Trinidad, 108 South Commercial Street.
 Hospital:
 Fort Logan, Veterans' Administration Hospital.
 Fort Lyon (near Las Animas, Bent County), Veterans' Administration Hospital.
 Supply depot, Denver 5, 3800 York Street.
 NEW MEXICO

Regional office: Albuquerque, 115 South Third Street. (For mail: P. O. Box 527.)
 Contact office:
 Albuquerque, 400 West Gold Street.
 Carlsbad, County Courthouse.
 Clovis, County Courthouse.
 Gallup, 300 West Hill Street.
 Las Cruces, West Wing, County Courthouse.
 Las Vegas, Post Office Building.
 Raton, Post Office Building.
 Roswell, City Hall.
 Santa Fe, State Supreme Court Building.
 Hospital:
 Albuquerque, Post Office Box 1344.
 Fort Bayard (near Silver City, Grant County, Veterans' Administration Hospital).
 UTAH

Regional office: Salt Lake City 4, 1710 South Redwood Road.
 Contact office:
 Beaver, 815 North Main Street.
 Logan, Thatcher Building, 33 South Main Street.
 Manti, Manti Grocery Building.
 Ogden, 2411 Kiesel Avenue.
 Price, Post Office Building.
 Provo, 287 East First North Street.
 Richfield, 112 North Main Street.
 Roosevelt, Shurtleff Hotel.
 Salt Lake City 1, 212 Southwest Temple Street.
 Hospital: Salt Lake City 3, Veterans' Administration Hospital.
 WYOMING

Center (Regional office and hospital): Cheyenne, Veterans' Administration Center.
 Contact office:
 Laramie, Merica Hall, University of Wyoming.
 Torrington, County Court House, 216 East Twenty-first Street.
 Rock Springs, 307 C Street.
 Worland, County Court House.
 Subregional office: Casper, 124 West Second Street.
 Contact office:
 Gillette, Post Office Box 712, 444 Gillette Avenue.
 Sheridan, City Hall.
 Hospital: Sheridan, Veterans' Administration Hospital.
 (Sec. 12, 60 Stat. 244)

[SEAL] OMAR N. BRADLEY,
 General, U. S. Army,
 Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.
 [F. R. Doc. 47-1019; Filed, Feb. 3, 1947;
 2:53 a. m.]

TITLE 46—SHIPPING

Chapter I—Coast Guard: Inspection and Navigation

[CGFR-47-5]

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS

A notice regarding the proposed changes in the regulations for smoke

detecting systems and for the construction or material alteration of passenger vessels of 100 gross tons and over was published in the *FEDERAL REGISTER* dated September 27, 1946 (11 F. R. 11014), and a public hearing was held by the Merchant Marine Council on October 22, 1946, at Washington, D. C. All the written and oral comments and suggestions were considered by the Merchant Marine Council and where practicable incorporated into the amendments to the regulations.

By virtue of the authority vested in me the following amendments to the regulations are prescribed which shall become effective on the thirty-first day after the date of publication of this order in the *FEDERAL REGISTER*:

Subchapter G—Ocean and Coastwise: General Rules and Regulations

PART 61—FIRE APPARATUS; FIRE PREVENTION

Part 61 is amended by adding a new § 61.01, to immediately precede § 61.1, reading as follows:

§ 61.01 *Basis and purpose of regulations.* By virtue of the authority vested in the Commandant of the Coast Guard under section 101 of the Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1946 (11 F. R. 7875), R. S. 4405, 4426, 4470, 4471, 4477, and 4479, as amended, Act of June 20, 1936, section 2 of Act of October 9, 1940, and section 5 (e) of Act of June 6, 1941 (46 U. S. C. 367, 375, 404, 463, 463a, 464, 471, 472; 50 U. S. C. 1275), the regulations in this part are prescribed to provide adequate means for detecting, preventing, or fighting of fires on board vessels subject to these regulations in accordance with the intent of the various statutes on fire apparatus or fire prevention and to obtain their correct and uniform administration. (R. S. 4405, 4426, 4470, 4471, 4477, and 4479, as amended, 49 Stat. 1544, sec. 2, 54 Stat. 1028, sec. 5 (e), 55 Stat. 244; 46 U. S. C. 367, 375, 404, 463, 463a, 464, 471, 472; 50 U. S. C. 1275; sec. 101, Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1946; 11 F. R. 7875)

Section 61.17 (c) is amended to read as follows:

§ 61.17 *Fire-detecting and automatic sprinkling systems.* * * *

(c) *Smoke-pipe systems.*—(1) *Scope of installations.* Systems of this type shall provide a detecting device to which all smoke pipes shall lead, which device shall be located in the wheelhouse, in a fire control station in which a 24-hour watch is kept, or in convenient proximity to the valves of the extinguishing system, provided there are transmitted to the wheelhouse or fire control station means for determining the compartment reporting the alarm and audible alarms are provided as required in this section.

(2) *Construction and installation.* (i) The detecting device shall be such that finely divided and diluted particles of smoke shall be readily indicated visually. The lighting arrangement shall be such as not to be disturbing to navigation at night. For new installations on vessels of over 5,000 gross tons or where installa-

tions are not made in the wheelhouse or fire control station, this device shall be provided with an audible alarm in the wheelhouse together with an auxiliary audible alarm located in the engine room.

(ii) Smoke collectors shall be installed overhead in each compartment protected and shall be so located that no point on the overhead deck is more than 40 feet from a collector. The indicating pipes or tubing shall be not smaller than three-fourths inch inside diameter. When more than one smoke collector is required for a compartment, not more than two collectors may be connected to one indicating pipe. Each compartment shall have one or more indicating pipes extending to the detecting device, except that the pipes from small adjacent compartments not exceeding a combined volume of 5,000 cubic feet may be joined. No smoke collectors shall be located nearer to the edge of the opening of a ventilator than three times the diameter or equivalent diameter of the opening.

(iii) Sufficient quantity of the exhaust shall discharge into the wheelhouse or fire station to permit the detection of fire by odor, and a valve plainly marked and readily operable from that compartment shall be provided to direct the exhaust, if obnoxious, to the outside. Where the detecting cabinet is not installed in the wheelhouse or fire station the residual exhaust shall be discharged in the vicinity of the detecting cabinet.

(iv) Suction fans shall be furnished in duplicate, and shall be provided with switches to permit their operation from the emergency lighting circuit. Where the emergency lighting voltage is less than the normal lighting voltage, one fan shall be so arranged that it may be operated from either source.

(v) A trouble signal located in the fire control station or the wheelhouse shall be provided which will indicate the inability of the system to report a smoke alarm.

(vi) Where exposed to injury in cargo compartments the collectors and smoke pipes shall be reasonably protected against injury.

(vii) All smoke pipes shall be installed to grade to low points and at low points provided with drains. These pipes shall be run with as easy bends as practicable.

(viii) The smoke inlets in cargo holds should be examined periodically by the ship's personnel to determine whether inlets are obstructed by corrosion, paint, dust, or other extraneous condition. Smoke tests should be made in all holds and the operation of the system noted.

Subchapter H—Great Lakes: General Rules and Regulations

PART 77—FIRE APPARATUS; FIRE PREVENTION

Part 77 is amended by adding a new § 77.01, to immediately precede § 77.1, reading as follows:

§ 77.01 *Basis and purpose of regulations.* (See § 61.01 of this chapter, which is identical with this section.)

Section 77.17 (c) is amended to read as follows:

§ 77.17 *Fire-detecting and automatic sprinkling systems.* (See § 61.17 of this chapter, as amended, which is identical with this section.)

Subchapter I—Bays, Sounds, and Lakes Other Than the Great Lakes: General Rules and Regulations

PART 95—FIRE APPARATUS; FIRE PREVENTION

Part 95 is amended by adding a new § 95.01, to immediately precede § 95.1, reading as follows:

§ 95.01 *Basis and purpose of regulations.* (See § 61.01 of this chapter, which is identical with this section.)

Section 95.16 (c) is amended to read as follows:

§ 95.16 *Fire-detecting and automatic sprinkling systems.* (See § 61.17 of this chapter, as amended, which is identical with this section.)

Subchapter J—Rivers: General Rules and Regulations

PART 114—FIRE APPARATUS; FIRE PREVENTION

Part 114 is amended by adding a new § 114.01, to immediately precede § 114.1, reading as follows:

§ 114.01 *Basis and purpose of regulations.* (See § 61.01 of this chapter, which is identical with this section.)

Section 114.17 (c) is amended to read as follows:

§ 114.17 *Fire-detecting and automatic sprinkling systems.* (See § 61.17 of this chapter, as amended, which is identical with this section.)

(R. S. 4405, 4470, as amended, 49 Stat. 1544, sec. 2, 54 Stat. 1028, sec. 5 (e), 55 Stat. 244, 46 U. S. C. 367, 375, 463, 463a; 50 U. S. C. and Sup. 1275; sec. 101, Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1946; 11 F. R. 7875)

Subchapter M—Construction or Material Alteration of Passenger Vessels of the United States of 100 Gross Tons and Over Propelled by Machinery

PART 144—CONSTRUCTION OR MATERIAL ALTERATION OF PASSENGER VESSELS OF THE UNITED STATES OF 100 GROSS TONS AND OVER PROPELLED BY MACHINERY

Part 144 is hereby canceled and the following regulations are issued in its stead:

- Sec.
- 144.01 Basis and purpose of regulations.
 - 144.03 Vessels to which applicable.
 - 144.05 Procedure for plan approval.
 - 144.07 Definitions.
 - 144.09 Type, location and construction of fire control bulkheads and decks.
 - 144.11 Ceilings, linings, trim, and decorations in accommodation spaces and safety areas.
 - 144.13 Escapes.
 - 144.15 Doors.
 - 144.17 Windows.
 - 144.19 Hatch covers and shifting boards.
 - 144.21 Heat and refrigeration insulation.

- Sec.
- 144.23 Paint.
 - 144.25 Ventilation.
 - 144.27 Furniture and furnishings.
 - 144.29 Alternate materials.

NOTE: The even numbers have not been used to allow for future expansion, if necessary.

AUTHORITY: §§ 144.01 to 144.29, inclusive, issued under sec. 5, 49 Stat. 1384, and sec. 2, 54 Stat. 1028, sec. 5, 55 Stat. 244, 46 U. S. C. 369, 463a, 50 U. S. C. and Sup. 1275, 46 U. S. C. 1, Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1946; 11 F. R. 7875.

§ 144.01 *Basis and purpose of regulations.* By virtue of the authority vested in the Commandant of the Coast Guard under section 101 of the Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1946 (11 F. R. 7875), section 5 of Act of May 27, 1936, section 2 of Act of October 9, 1940, and section 5 of Act of June 6, 1941 (46 U. S. C. 369, 463a, 50 U. S. C. 1275), the regulations in this part are prescribed for the guidance of builders in constructing new passenger vessels or in making alterations in existing passenger vessels or in converting existing vessels to passenger vessels, showing the safety and fire prevention characteristics which will meet the approval of the Commandant, so that the vessels, when built or altered, as the case may be, can be navigated with safety to those on board.

§ 144.03 *Vessels to which applicable.* (a) The regulations of this part shall be applicable to the following vessels of 100 gross tons and over propelled by machinery:

- (1) New passenger vessels.
- (2) Existing passenger vessels upon which material alterations are to be performed.
- (3) Existing vessels being converted to passenger vessels.

§ 144.05 *Procedure for plan approval.* Triplicate copies of general contract plans and specifications and of all other matter of a similar nature for all vessels shall be submitted through the Commandant of the Coast Guard District in which the work is to be carried out, or of the District in which the design is being prepared if the place of building or conversion has not been decided upon, to the Commandant of the Coast Guard for his approval before the construction or material alteration shall be commenced, to enable him to determine that any such vessel or vessels, when built or altered, as the case may be, can be navigated with safety to those on board. In case the Commandant shall disapprove such plans and specifications, the person or persons submitting the same will be apprised thereof, together with the reasons for such disapproval, and advised of the amendments necessary to secure such approval. After the plans and specifications have been approved by the Commandant, no changes or alterations shall be made therein unless resubmitted in accordance with the procedure above outlined and approved by the Commandant.

§ 144.07 *Definitions.* (a) "Safety areas" will be considered as including the following spaces:

(1) Control stations, i. e. those spaces in which a continuous watch is maintained and in which navigating, radio, or fire control equipment is located.

(2) Passenger and crew stairway and elevator inclosures.

(3) Passenger and crew communicating corridors.

(4) Open decks and inclosed promenades in way of lifeboat embarkation or lowering positions.

(b) "Accommodation spaces" will be considered as including the following spaces:

(1) Public spaces, including halls, dining rooms, mess rooms, lounges, cafes, salesrooms, and other similar spaces normally accessible during the voyage.

(2) Staterooms, including passenger and crew rooms, barber shops, beauty parlors, offices, dispensaries, etc.

(3) Washrooms and toilet spaces, both public and private.

(4) Isolated lockers and small store-rooms.

(5) Isolated serving pantries, etc., with incombustible furnishings.

(c) "Service spaces" will be considered as including the following spaces:

(1) Motion picture booths and film lockers.

(2) Galleys, main pantries, and store-rooms, including working alleyways and stairs, not necessarily inclosed, for the exclusive use of such spaces.

(3) Work shops, laundries, mail and baggage rooms, etc.

(d) "Machinery spaces" will be considered as including the following spaces:

(1) Main and auxiliary machinery spaces, including trunks and casings, fuel oil filling stations, and working alleyways, gratings, and stairways, not necessarily inclosed, for the exclusive use of these spaces.

(2) Fuel tanks.

(3) Isolated fan and resistor rooms containing ventilation or air conditioning machinery, resistors, etc., only.

(e) "Cargo spaces" will be considered as including the following spaces:

(1) Cargo holds and trunks, both accessible and inaccessible and including refrigerated cargo spaces and cargo oil tanks.

(f) "Miscellaneous spaces" will be considered as including the following spaces:

(1) Water tanks and voids.

(2) Open decks and inclosed promenades except in way of lifeboat embarkation and lowering positions.

(g) A "standard fire test" is one which develops in the test furnace a series of time-temperature relationships as follows:

- 5 minutes—1,000° F.
- 10 minutes—1,300° F.
- 30 minutes—1,550° F.
- 60 minutes—1,700° F.

(h) "Main vertical zones" are those sections, the mean length of which does not exceed 131 feet, into which the hull

and superstructure are required to be divided by fire-resisting bulkheads.

(i) "Horizontal zones" are those sections which are bounded by the main vertical zone bulkheads, the shell, and by any two decks or by a tank top and an adjacent deck, where such decks are intact to shell and bulkheads.

(j) Where the term "steel or other equivalent metal" is used in this part, it is intended to require a material which, by itself or due to insulation provided, has structural and integrity qualities equivalent to steel at the end of the applicable fire exposure.

§ 144.09 *Type, location and construction of fire control bulkheads and decks.*
(a) The hull, structural bulkheads, decks, and deckhouses shall be constructed of steel or other equivalent metal construction of appropriate scantlings.

(b) The hull and superstructure shall be subdivided by suitable structural steel or other equivalent metal bulkheads into main vertical zones, the mean length of which shall not exceed 131 feet.

(c) All bulkheads and decks shall be classed as A-60, A-30, A-15, A-0, B-15, B-0, or C, depending upon the type of space on each side of the bulkhead or above and below the deck.

(1) Bulkheads or decks of the "A" Class shall be composed of steel or equivalent

metal construction, suitably stiffened and made intact with the main structure of the vessel, such as shell, structural bulkheads, and decks. They shall be so constructed that, if subjected to the standard fire test, they would be capable of preventing the passage of flame for one hour. In addition, they shall be so insulated with approved structural insulation, bulkhead panels, or deck covering that the average temperature on the unexposed side would not rise more than 250 degrees F. above the original temperature, nor would the temperature at any one point rise more than 325 degrees F. above the original temperature, within the time listed below:

Class A-60—60 minutes.
Class A-30—30 minutes.
Class A-15—15 minutes.
Class A-0—0 minutes (i. e., no insulation requirements).

(2) Bulkheads of the "B" Class shall be constructed with approved incombustible materials and made intact from deck to deck (or to ceiling, as provided in paragraph (h) of this section) and to shell or other boundaries. They shall be so constructed that, if subjected to the standard fire test, they would be capable of preventing the passage of flame for one half hour. In addition, their insulation value shall be such that the average temperature of the unexposed side would not

rise more than 250 degrees F. above the original temperature, nor would the temperature at any one point rise more than 325 degrees F. above the original temperature, within the time listed below:

Class B-15—15 minutes.
Class B-0—0 minutes (i. e., no insulation requirements).

(3) Class C bulkheads or decks shall be constructed of approved incombustible materials, but need meet no requirements relative to the passage of flame nor the limiting of temperature rise.

(d) The minimum requirements for the bulkheads between the various spaces, where such bulkheads form the boundaries of main vertical zones, shall be as noted in Figure 144.09 (d).

(e) The minimum requirements for the bulkheads between the various spaces, where such bulkheads do not form the boundaries of main vertical zones, shall be as noted in Figure 144.09 (e).

(f) The minimum requirements for the decks between the various spaces, where such decks form the boundaries of stepped main vertical zones, shall be as noted in Figure 144.09 (f).

(g) The minimum requirements for the decks between the various spaces, where such decks do not form the boundaries of stepped main vertical zones, shall be as noted in Figure 144.09 (g).

	Control stations		Stairways and elevator enclosures		Corridors		Lifeboat embarkation or lowering stations		Staterooms and all public spaces with incombustible furnishings, veneers, trim, drapes, rugs, etc.		Staterooms and public spaces under 500 square feet with incombustible furnishings		Public spaces from 500 square feet to 3,000 square feet with incombustible furnishings		Public spaces over 3,000 square feet with incombustible furnishings		Staterooms and public spaces under 500 square feet with combustible furnishings and isolated storerooms		Public spaces from 500 square feet to 3,000 square feet with combustible furnishings		Public spaces over 3,000 square feet with combustible furnishings		Washrooms, toilet spaces and isolated pantries with incombustible fittings		Galeries, main pantries, storerooms and workshops		Motion-picture booths and film lockers		Machinery spaces		Fuel tanks		Isolated fan rooms		Cargo spaces and cargo oil tanks		Water tanks and voids		Open decks and enclosed promenades (not safety area)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
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FIGURE 144.09 (d). Bulkheads forming part of a main vertical zone bulkhead.

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	Control stations	Stairways and elevator enclosures	Corridors	Lifeboat embarkation or lowering stations	Staterooms and all public spaces with incombustible furnishings, veneers, trim, drapes, rugs, etc.	Staterooms and public spaces under 500 square feet with incombustible furnishings	Public spaces from 500 square feet to 3,000 square feet with incombustible furnishings	Public spaces over 3,000 square feet with incombustible furnishings	Staterooms and public spaces under 500 square feet with combustible furnishings and isolated storerooms	Public spaces from 500 square feet to 3,000 square feet with combustible furnishings	Public spaces over 3,000 square feet with combustible furnishings	Washrooms, toilet spaces and isolated pantries with incombustible fittings	Galley, main pantries, storerooms and workshops	Motion-picture booths and film lockers	Machinery spaces	Fuel tanks	Isolated fan rooms	Cargo spaces and cargo oil tanks	Water tanks and voids	Open decks and enclosed promenades (not safety area)
Control stations	B-15	A-15	A-15	A-0	A-15	A-30	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-0	A-60	A-30	A-60	A-60	A-15	A-60	A-0	A-0
Stairways and elevator enclosures	C	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-30	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-0	A-60	A-15	A-60	A-60	A-15	A-60	A-0	A-0
Corridors		C	C	C	B-0	B-0	A-0	A-0	B-15	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0
Lifeboat embarkation or lowering stations					A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	C
Staterooms and all public spaces with incombustible furnishings, veneers, trim, drapes, rugs, etc.					B-0	B-0	A-15	A-15	B-15	A-15	A-15	B-0	A-15	A-15	A-15	A-0	A-0	A-15	A-0	A-0
Staterooms and public spaces under 500 square feet with incombustible furnishings						B-0	A-15	A-30	B-15	A-30	A-60	B-0	A-30	A-15	A-30	A-30	A-0	A-30	A-0	A-0
Public spaces from 500 square feet to 3,000 square feet with incombustible furnishings							A-30	A-30	A-30	A-30	A-60	B-0	A-60	A-15	A-60	A-60	A-0	A-60	A-0	A-0
Public spaces over 3,000 square feet with incombustible furnishings								A-60	A-60	A-60	A-60	B-0	A-60	A-15	A-60	A-60	A-0	A-60	A-0	A-0
Staterooms and public spaces under 500 square feet with combustible furnishings and isolated storerooms									B-15	A-30	A-60	B-0	A-60	A-15	A-60	A-60	A-0	A-60	A-0	A-0
Public spaces from 500 square feet to 3,000 square feet with combustible furnishings										A-30	A-60	B-0	A-60	A-15	A-60	A-60	A-0	A-60	A-0	A-0
Public spaces over 3,000 square feet with combustible furnishings											A-60	B-0	A-60	A-15	A-60	A-60	A-0	A-60	A-0	A-0
Washrooms, toilet spaces and isolated pantries with incombustible fittings												A-60	B-0	A-60	A-15	A-60	A-0	A-60	A-0	A-0
Galley, main pantries, storerooms and workshops												G	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0
Motion picture booths and film lockers													C	A-15	A-15	A-15	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0
Machinery spaces															C	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0
Fuel tanks																	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0
Isolated fan rooms																	C	A-0	A-0	A-0
Cargo spaces and cargo oil tanks																		A-0	A-0	A-0
Water tanks and voids																		A-0	A-0	A-0
Open decks and enclosed promenades (not safety area)																		A-0	A-0	C

FIGURE 144.09 (e). Bulkheads not forming part of a main vertical zone bulkhead.

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	Control stations	Stairways and elevator enclosures	Corridors	Lifeboat embarkation or lowering stations	Staterooms and all public spaces with incombustible furnishings, veneers, trim, drapes, rugs, etc.	Staterooms and public spaces under 500 square feet with incombustible furnishings	Public spaces from 500 square feet to 3,000 square feet with incombustible furnishings	Public spaces over 3,000 square feet with incombustible furnishings	Staterooms and public spaces under 500 square feet with combustible furnishings and isolated storerooms	Public spaces from 500 square feet to 3,000 square feet with combustible furnishings	Public spaces over 3,000 square feet with combustible furnishings	Washrooms, toilet spaces and isolated pantries with incombustible fittings	Galley, main pantries, storerooms and workshops	Motion-picture booths and film lockers	Machinery spaces	Fuel tanks	Isolated fan rooms	Cargo spaces and cargo oil tanks	Water tanks and voids	Open decks and enclosed promenades (not safety area)
Control stations	A-60	A-60	A-30	A-0	A-15	A-30	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-0	A-0	A-60	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0
Stairways and elevator enclosures	A-15	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-15	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0
Corridors	A-30	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-15	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0
Lifeboat embarkations or lowering stations	A-00	A-0	A-0	C	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	C
Staterooms and all public spaces with incombustible furnishings, veneers, trim, drapes, rugs, etc.	A-30	A-30	A-15	A-0	A-15	A-15	A-15	A-30	A-15	A-30	A-30	A-0	A-0	A-30	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0
Staterooms and public spaces under 500 square feet with incombustible furnishings	A-60	A-30	A-15	A-0	A-15	A-30	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-0	A-0	A-60	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0
Public spaces from 500 square feet to 3,000 square feet with incombustible furnishings	A-60	A-60	A-30	A-15	A-15	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-0	A-0	A-60	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0
Public spaces over 3,000 square feet with incombustible furnishings	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-15	A-30	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-0	A-0	A-60	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0
Staterooms and public spaces under 500 square feet with combustible furnishings and isolated storerooms	A-60	A-60	A-30	A-15	A-15	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-0	A-0	A-60	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0
Public spaces from 500 square feet to 3,000 square feet with combustible furnishings	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-30	A-30	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-0	A-0	A-60	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0
Public spaces over 3,000 square feet with combustible furnishings	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-30	A-30	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-0	A-0	A-60	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0
Washrooms, toilet spaces and isolated pantries with incombustible fittings	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0
Galley, main pantries, storerooms and workshops	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-30	A-30	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-0	A-0	A-60	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0
Motion picture booths and film lockers	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-30	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-0	A-0	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0
Machinery spaces	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-30	A-30	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-0	A-0	A-60	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0
Fuel tanks	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-30	A-30	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-0	A-0	A-60	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0
Isolated fan rooms	A-15	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-60	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0
Cargo spaces and cargo oil tanks	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-30	A-30	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-60	A-0	A-0	A-60	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0
Water tanks and voids	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0
Open decks and enclosed promenades (not safety area)	A-0	A-0	A-0	C	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	A-0	C

FIGURE 144.09 (f). Decks forming part of a stepped main vertical zone bulkhead.

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FIGURE 144.09 (g). Decks not forming part of a stepped main vertical zone bulkhead.

(h) Where ceilings or linings are fitted, "B" Class bulkheads, with the exception of those forming passageways, may stop at the ceiling or lining and need not continue to the deck or shell. However, draft stops shall be fitted between the ceiling or lining and the deck or shell such that the maximum fore and aft length of the inclosed space shall not exceed 66 feet.

(1) Where Class B-15 panels are used, they should be efficiently secured by steel or equivalent metal flanges offering at least $\frac{3}{4}$ inch coverage of the panel. Other equivalent methods of construction will be specifically approved by the Commandant.

(j) Any sheathing, furring, or holding pieces incidental to the securing of structural insulation shall be of approved incombustible materials.

(k) Decks within accommodation spaces and safety areas may have an overlay for leveling or finishing purposes which need not meet the requirements for an approved deck covering. Such an overlay will not be considered as giving any insulating value and may not in general exceed $\frac{3}{8}$ of an inch in thickness. Greater thicknesses may be specifically approved by the Commandant for specific locations.

(1) Rugs and carpets may be used in addition to any deck covering or overlay installed. Rugs and carpets used in stairways or corridors shall be of wool, or other material having equivalent fire-resistive qualities.

(m) Overlays within surgical operating rooms shall be of a type which is acceptably conductive in nature to prevent static discharges when heavy concentrations of ether may be present in the air.

(n) Decks in washrooms and toilet spaces, service, cargo, and machinery spaces, and open decks may have an overlay in any thickness. This overlay need not meet the requirements for an approved deck covering.

§ 144.11 *Ceilings, linings, trim, and decorations in accommodation spaces and safety areas.* (a) Ceilings and linings and any furring incidental to their erection shall be of approved incombustible materials.

(b) Class B-15 bulkhead panels may have a combustible veneer on each side not exceeding $\frac{7}{32}$ of an inch in thickness. However, combustible veneers shall not be used in passageways or stairway enclosures.

(c) The total board feet of combustible face trim, moldings, and decorations, including veneers, in any compartment shall not exceed 10% of a figure representing the total square feet of the combined walls and ceiling of the compartment. Such trim, molding, or decorations shall not perform any structural function, and shall not be used in corridors or stairway inclosures.

(d) Any partial bulkheads or decks used to subdivide a space for artistic treatment, privacy, etc., shall meet the requirements of Class C bulkheads.

§ 144.13 *Escapes.* (a) In each main vertical zone there shall be at least one stairway serving all accommodation and working spaces. Except in machinery spaces, such stairway shall be inclosed so that escape may be made from any deck to the weather or embarkation decks without coming out of the stairway inclosure. There shall also be provided an additional horizontal or emergency vertical escape from each horizontal zone in such spaces.

(b) Stairways and elevators shall be inclosed in "A" Class bulkheads and decks except as noted below:

(1) A stairway or elevator serving only two decks need not be inclosed provided the integrity of the deck is maintained by proper bulkheads or doors at one level.

(2) Stairways may be fitted in the open in a public space provided they lie wholly within such space. However, such stairways may not serve as one of the required means of escape from such space.

(c) The stringers, treads, and risers of all stairways shall be of steel or equivalent metal construction. Balustrade and trim shall be of approved incombustible materials.

(d) Elevators shall not be considered as one of the required means of escape.

§ 144.15 *Doors.* (a) Doors shall have certain required characteristics depending upon the type of bulkhead in which it is fitted and the location in which it

is used. If it is desired to use decorative doors in addition to the doors specified, they shall be constructed of incombustible materials and shall not interfere with the operation of the required doors.

(b) All doors shall be capable of being opened from either side by one person. In public spaces, stairway inclosures, etc., the door shall open in the direction of escape.

(c) Doors leading out onto open decks may be constructed of hardwood at least $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches thick. Such doors may be fitted with not more than 100 square inches of wire inserted glass retained by a metal glazing bead or angle.

(d) Doors in main vertical zone bulkheads and stairway inclosures shall be of the self-closing type, capable of closing against a list of $3\frac{1}{2}$ degrees. Such doors, except those which are normally closed, shall be of a type which are capable of release from the control station and from a position at the door. The release mechanism shall be so designed as to automatically close the door in the event of disruption to the control system. Holdback hooks, or other means of permanently holding the door open not subject to control station release, will not be permitted.

(e) Doors in bulkheads required to be Class A-60, A-30, or A-15 shall meet the following requirements:

(1) The doors shall be hollow steel or other equivalent metal construction solidly filled with approved structural insulation capable of meeting the requirements for a Class A-15 bulkhead.

(2) Doors may be fitted with not more than 100 square inches of wire inserted glass retained by a metal glazing bead or angle.

(f) Doors in bulkheads required to be Class A-0 shall meet the following requirement, except as provided in paragraph (c) of this section:

(1) The doors shall be solid or hollow steel or other equivalent metal construction capable of meeting the requirements for a Class A-0 bulkhead.

(2) Doors may be fitted with not more than 100 square inches of wire inserted glass retained by a metal glazing bead or angle.

(g) Doors in bulkheads required to be Class B-15 or B-0 shall meet the following requirements:

(1) Doors may be constructed of the following materials:

(i) Hollow steel or other equivalent metal construction.

(ii) Steel or other equivalent metal frame with $\frac{1}{4}$ inch thick wire inserted glass panes retained by metal glazing bead or angle.

(iii) Solid hardwood with metal or hard asbestos veneer on both sides. Total thickness to be at least $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches.

(2) Doors may have combustible veneers on each side not to exceed $2/28$ of an inch in thickness, but such veneers shall not be used on the corridor side of a door.

(3) Doors may have vent grilles not to exceed two square feet in area.

(h) Doors fitted in bulkheads required to be Class C shall be of approved incombustible materials or may be of any of the types required by paragraphs (e), (f), or (g) of this section.

§ 144.17 Windows. (a) All windows shall have steel or other equivalent metal frames. The glass shall be retained by a metal glazing bead or other satisfactory means which will insure the whole structure of the window being fireproof.

(b) Windows or airports opening from accommodation spaces onto safety areas, accessible open decks, or inclosed promenades, and windows within accommodation spaces shall be fitted with wire inserted glass. All other windows and airports may be fitted with clear glass.

§ 144.19 Hatch covers and shifting boards. (a) Wood hatch covers may be used between cargo spaces. Hatch covers in other locations shall meet the requirements for deck construction noted in § 144.09 (f) and (g).

(b) Shifting boards in tonnage openings shall be of approved incombustible materials.

§ 144.21 Heat and refrigeration insulation. (a) Heat insulation on bulkheads, decks, and ventilation trunks and any materials incidental to its installation shall be of approved incombustible materials.

(b) Refrigeration insulation on bulkheads, decks, and ventilation trunks and the materials incidental to its installation need not be incombustible. However, granulated cork which will pass through a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch mesh, or any other material of equal or greater combustibility, shall not be permitted.

§ 144.23 Paint. (a) An excessive number of coats of paint will be discouraged unless noncombustible paint is used.

(b) Nitro-cellulose or other highly flammable or noxious fume-producing paints or lacquers shall not be used.

§ 144.25 Ventilation. (a) Where automatic fire dampers are required, they shall be designed to operate at 165 degrees F. and shall be made accessible by means of a hinged or bolted plate in the duct. The damper and the portion of duct containing the damper shall be constructed of at least $\frac{1}{8}$ inch steel plate suitably stiffened. No insulation need be applied to damper.

(b) Where ventilation ducts are required to meet bulkhead requirements, the space within the duct shall be considered to be the same as the space served by the ventilator, and the duct shall be insulated to meet the applicable requirements of § 144.09 (d) and (e).

(c) All ventilation systems shall be designed, where practicable, so that all ducts leading to the various inclosures are kept within the main vertical zones. No duct may serve spaces in more than one main vertical zone.

(d) Where of necessity ducts pass through main vertical zone bulkheads, automatic fire dampers shall be fitted adjacent to the bulkhead. The duct between the bulkhead and the damper shall

meet the applicable bulkhead requirements.

(e) Ventilation ducts serving cargo or machinery spaces which pass through accommodation spaces or safety areas shall be fitted with an automatic fire damper adjacent to the point of entry. Between the bulkhead or deck and the damper, and in addition, on vertical ducts for a distance of six feet above the damper, the duct shall meet the applicable bulkhead requirements.

(f) Exhausts from galleys shall meet the applicable bulkhead requirements.

(g) Motion picture projection rooms shall be equipped with mechanical ventilation to the open air to produce a complete change of air every three minutes. The air inlets shall be at the bottom of the space and the mechanical exhaust shall be as near the top as practicable with the exception that a 6-inch duct shall be led directly over the lamp housing of each projector. The ventilation ducts outside the projection room shall meet the applicable bulkhead requirements. Fan motors shall either be kept clear of the path of the exhaust or shall be of the explosion proof type.

(h) Film storage lockers shall have an outlet to the open air with a total area of at least 1 square inch for each 5 pounds of film for which there is storage space. The duct shall meet the bulkhead requirements.

(i) In all ventilation systems, manually operated dampers or other suitable means shall be provided in an accessible location for shutting off the passage of air in the event of fire; however no dampers shall be placed in exhaust ducts from film lockers or projection rooms.

(j) All electrical ventilating systems shall be provided with means for stopping the motors in case of fire or other emergency. For each system there shall be provided two emergency control stations; for the machinery space ventilation, one of these two stations shall be in the fire control room or wheelhouse, and the second in the passageway just outside the main entrance door leading to the machinery space; for all other ventilating systems one of these two stations shall be in the fire control room or wheelhouse and the second shall be located as distant as practicable, except that the main bus feeding the ventilating sets may be considered as a control point. The stopping of power fans by the master control shall not prevent the restarting of an individual fan at the fan's local control. Steam powered ventilation systems shall have a remote control for the steam valve located in an accessible location outside the space affected by the ventilation system.

§ 144.27 Furniture and furnishings.

(a) Waste paper baskets shall be constructed of approved incombustible materials and shall have solid sides.

(b) For the purpose of this part, rooms containing incombustible furniture will be considered as those rooms in which all case furniture such as desks, wardrobes, dressing tables, bureaus, dressers, etc., is constructed entirely of incombustible

materials, and all free standing furniture such as chairs, tables, sofas, etc., is constructed with frames of incombustible material. Upholstery, drapes, etc., may be of combustible materials in such spaces.

(c) No combustible furniture or furnishings may be installed in corridors or stairway inclosures.

§ 144.29 *Alternate materials.* In any case where it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commandant that the use of fire retardant materials required by §§ 144.09 to 144.27, inclusive, for the construction or material alteration of any vessel is not reasonable nor practicable, the Commandant may permit the use of alternate materials to such an extent and upon such conditions as will insure, to his satisfaction, a degree of safety consistent with the minimum standards set forth in this part.

Dated: January 24, 1947.

[SEAL] MERLIN O'NEILL,
Rear Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard,
Acting Commandant.

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TITLE 44—PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS

Chapter VIII—United States Philippine War Damage Commission

PART 801—ORGANIZATION

1. Section 801.4 (11 F. R. 13317) is amended to read as follows:

§ 801.4 *Staff Planning and Policy Committee.* The Staff Planning and Policy Committee, composed of senior officers of the Commission's staff, under the direction of the Executive Director, who shall act as chairman, plans and coordinates the work of the staff of the Commission, and advises the Commission on major policy matters. The permanent members of the Staff Planning and Policy Committee are the Secretary of the Commission, the Executive Director, Chief of the Office of Administration, General Counsel, Director of Information, Director of Field Operations, Chief Examiner, and Chief Accountant.

2. Section 801.5 (11 F. R. 13317) is amended to read as follows:

§ 801.5 *Staff offices and subsidiary organizational units.* The staff offices and subsidiary organizational units shall be as follows:

- (a) Office of the Secretary.
- (b) Office of the Executive Director.
- (c) Office of Administration.
- (1) Administrative Division.
- (i) Budget and Fiscal Section.
- (ii) Office Services Section.
- (iii) Docket, Mail, and Files Section.
- (2) Personnel Division.
- (d) Office of the General Counsel:
- (1) Regulation and Law Advisory Division.
- (2) Appeals Division.
- (e) Office of Information.

- (f) Office of Field Operations:
- (1) Branch Offices in the Philippines.
- (g) Office of the Chief Accountant.
- (h) Office of the Chief Examiner:
- (1) Private Property Claims Division.
- (2) Public Property Claims Division.
- (i) Washington Office.

PART 802—FUNCTIONS AND METHODS

Subparagraph (3) of paragraph (a), § 802.7 (11 F. R. 13319) is amended to read as follows:

§ 802.7 *Conditions and payment of private claims.* * * *

(a) *Conditions.* * * *

(3) If it is impossible for any reason beyond the control of the claimant or impracticable to rebuild, replace, or repair the lost or damaged property, the Commission must require that the whole of any payment or partial payment shall be reinvested in such manner as will further the rehabilitation or economic development of the Philippines. The Commission has determined that the following shall be considered reinvestments, and the Commission may require proof that any funds paid to claimants have been so used:

(i) Investment in any type of property similar to that which was destroyed, regardless of its location in the Philippines.

(ii) Purchase of other types of real or personal property in the Philippines for business, agricultural, or residential purposes.

(iii) The acquisition or purchase of tools or equipment in the Philippines to enable the claimant to earn a livelihood.

(iv) Investment in securities of the Republic of the Philippines or any agency or political subdivision thereof, purchased in the Philippines or from any agency or representative of the Republic of the Philippines in foreign countries.

(v) The purchase in the Philippines of the capital stock or bonds of organizations, or any partnership interest in organizations, engaged in business, production or exploitation of natural resources in the Philippines.

(vi) Any other investment in the Philippines made with the approval of the Commission.

PART 803—PUBLIC NOTICE

Part 803 has been added to the Commission's rules and regulations (11 F. R. 13317) reading as follows:

§ 803.1 *Private claims filing date.* Public notice is given pursuant to the provisions of sections 101 (c) and 103 (f) of the Philippine Rehabilitation Act of 1946 that private claims may be filed with this Commission between March 1, 1947, and February 29, 1948, inclusive. Private Claim forms Nos. 100 and 100-A, on which all such claims must be submitted in order to receive consideration, may be obtained on and after February 15, 1947, as follows:

(a) Within the United States, at the office of the Commission located in the New Interior Building, Washington, D. C.

(b) Within the Philippines, at all public school buildings throughout the Re-

public, or at the office of the Commission in Manila.

All claims must be filed in accordance with the provisions of § 802.4 of this chapter.

PART 815—GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Paragraphs (a) and (b) of § 815.9 (11 F. R. 13320) are amended to read as follows:

§ 815.9 *Hearings.* * * *

(a) *Application for hearing.* Within 90 days after the Commission's records show that a notice of denial of a claim, or approval for a lesser amount than claimed has been posted by the Commission, the claimant, if a hearing is desired, and as conditions precedent to the granting of such hearing, shall return to the Commission any check issued by the Commission as payment or partial payment on his said claim, shall inform the Commission in writing, and shall further set forth in such request his reasons in full for requesting the hearing, including any statement of the law or facts upon which the claimant relies. If, for good cause shown in the request, the claimant is unable to furnish such statement within the aforesaid 90 days, and shall have returned the check with his request, the claimant may request additional time, and the Commission may extend the time for such period as in its discretion appears to be reasonable. In his initial request the claimant shall state whether he desires to make an oral presentation to the Commission or its representatives. If such oral presentation in support of the claimant's position is requested, the claimant may appear on his own behalf or be represented by any person of his own choosing. If no such request for oral hearing is made, the Commission will assume that the hearing shall be confined to a review of the claim, evidence in support thereof, and any additional information the Commission or its representatives may obtain, in order to arrive at a just conclusion. Additional evidence will not be received from the claimant unless the Commission so orders.

(b) *Docket.* After receipt of a request for a hearing, accompanied by any check issued on such claim, the Commission will cause the claim to be docketed for hearing, and all proceedings with respect to such claim will be held in abeyance pending final determination by the Commission. If the claimant has requested the right to make an oral presentation, the claimant will be notified of the time and place for such presentation.

(Sec. 101 (c), Pub. Law 370, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 128)

Approved: January 22, 1947.

[SEAL] FRANK A. WARING,
Commissioner (Chairman).
FRANCISCO A. DELGADO,
Commissioner.

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NOTICES

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Bureau of Customs

[T. D. 51614]

CHILE AND ARABIA

"NO CONSUL" LIST

JANUARY 28, 1947.

In accordance with recommendations from the Department of State, Punta Arenas, Chile, is hereby added to, and Kuwait, Kuwait, Arabia, is hereby removed from, the "No consul" list (1946) T. D. 51400 (11 F. R. 1358), as amended.

Consular invoices covering merchandise from Punta Arenas will be accepted by collectors of customs if certified under the provisions of section 482 (f), Tariff Act of 1930.

Invoices certified after the date of publication of this decision in the weekly Treasury Decisions, covering shipments of merchandise from Kuwait shall be accepted by collectors of customs only when certified by an American consular officer, as provided in section 482 (a), Tariff Act of 1930.

[SEAL]

G. H. GRIFFITH,
Acting Deputy Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Alien Property

[Vesting Order 7940]

AMERICAN BOSCH CORP.

In re: Dividends on stock of American Bosch Corporation beneficially owned by Robert Bosch, G. m. b. H.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation:

1. It is hereby found that Robert Bosch, G. m. b. H., the last known address of which is Stuttgart, Germany, is a corporation organized under the laws of Germany, and which has or, since the effective date of Executive Order No. 8389, as amended, has had its principal place of business in Germany and is a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. It having been found in Vesting Order Number 9, dated May 19, 1942, that 535,000 shares of the capital stock of American Bosch Corporation (a New York corporation), deposited with the City Bank Farmers Trust Company, 22 William Street, New York, New York, as agent for the Voting Trustee appointed pursuant to Voting Trust Agreement dated November 30, 1940, were the property of Nationals of a Foreign Country designated in Executive Order No. 8389, as amended, as defined therein, and such shares having been vested thereby;

3. It is hereby found that the property described as follows: That certain debt

or other obligation of the National City Bank of New York, 55 Wall Street, New York, arising out of a blocked bank account entitled, "George Murnane, as Voting Trustee Pursuant to Voting Trust Agreement Dated November 30, 1940", and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

represents a deposit made in said bank account in April 1942 on account of dividends (after the deduction of the United States Government Withholding tax) declared and paid on the stock described in sub-paragraph 2 hereof, and is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid Robert Bosch, G. m. b. H., a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described in subparagraph 3 hereof, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

(40 Stat. 411, 55 Stat. 839, Pub. Law 322, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 50, Pub. Law 671, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 925, 50 U. S. C. and Supp. App. 1, 616; E. O. 9193, July 6, 1942, 3 CFR, Cum. Supp., E. O. 9567, June 8, 1945, 3 CFR, 1945 Supp., E. O. 9788, Oct. 14, 1946, 11 F. R. 11981)

Executed at Washington, D. C., on January 3, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL]

DONALD C. COOK,
Director.

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8:54 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 8024]

SATSUKI SHIMA

In re: Debt owing to Satsuki Shima.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Satsuki Shima, whose last known address is Sakuraki-cho, Uyeno,

Shitaya-ku, Tokyo, Japan, is a resident of Japan and a national of a designated enemy country (Japan);

2. That the property described as follows: That certain debt or other obligation owing to Satsuki Shima, by Katagiri & Co. Incorporated, 224 East 59th Street, New York, New York, in the amount of \$4,756.22, as of January 11, 1945, together with any and all accruals thereto, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Japan);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Japan).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

(40 Stat. 411, 55 Stat. 839, Pub. Law 322, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 50, Pub. Law 671, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 925; 50 U. S. C. and Supp. App. 1, 616; E. O. 9193, July 6, 1942, 3 CFR, Cum. Supp.; E. O. 9567, June 8, 1945, 3 CFR, 1945 Supp.; E. O. 9788, Oct. 14, 1946, 11 F. R. 11981)

Executed at Washington, D. C., on January 16, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL]

DONALD C. COOK,
Director.

[F. R. Doc. 47-1021; Filed, Feb. 3, 1947;
8:54 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 8065]

NICHOLAS BAUMGARTNER

In re: Stock and bank account owned by the personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees of Nicholas Baumgartner, deceased, F-28-774-A-1, F-28-774-D-1/7, F-28-774-E-1.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That the personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees of Nicholas Baumgartner, deceased,

who there is reasonable cause to believe are residents of Germany, are nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the property described as follows:

a. Those certain shares of stock described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof, registered in the name of Nicholas Baumgartner, together with all declared and unpaid dividends thereon, and

b. That certain debt or other obligation of The New Britain Trust Company, New Britain, Connecticut, arising out of a checking account entitled Nicholas Baumgartner, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees of Nicholas Baumgartner, deceased, are not within a designated enemy country, the national inter-

est of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

(40 Stat. 411, 55 Stat. 839, Pub. Law 322, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 50, Pub. Law 671, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 925; 50 U. S. C. and Supp. App. 1, 616, E. O. 9193, July 6, 1942, 3 CFR, Cum. Supp., E. O. 9567, June 8, 1945, 3 CFR, 1945 Supp., E. O. 9788, Oct. 14, 1946, 11 F. R. 11981)

Executed at Washington, D. C., on January 22, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL]

DONALD C. COOK,
Director.

EXHIBIT A

Name and address of corporation	State of incorporation	Type of stock	Par value	Certificate No.	Number of shares
The Billings & Spencer Co., 1 Laurel St., Hartford, Conn.	Connecticut.....	Capital.....	\$10	8034	4
The Stanley Works, New Britain, Conn.....	do.....	Common.....	25	45456	13
		Preferred.....	25	6600	1
United States Steel Corp., 71 Broadway, New York, N. Y.	New Jersey.....	do.....	100	C623851	1
Colt's Patent Fire Arms Manufacturing Co., 17 Van Dyke Ave., Hartford, Conn.	Connecticut.....	Common.....	25	A30,161	4
Revillon, Inc., 260 West 30th St., New York, N. Y.	do.....	Preferred.....	100	02250	2
The New Britain Machine Co., New Britain, Conn.	do.....	Common.....	(1)	C2367	2
Landers, Frary & Clark, 47 Center St., New Britain, Conn.	do.....	do.....	25	42507	13
The Hart & Cooley Company, Inc., New Britain, Conn.	do.....	do.....	25	2172	2
		do.....	25	3309	2

¹No par value.

[F. R. Doc. 47-1024; Filed, Feb. 3, 1947; 8:54 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 8071]

GENKICHI KAWAMOTO

In re: Debt owing to and investment certificates owned by Genkichi Kawamoto, also known as G. Kawamoto, and Shizuko Kawamoto. F-39-1847-A-1.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Genkichi Kawamoto, also known as G. Kawamoto, and Shizuko Kawamoto, whose last known addresses are 65-1 Mitakimachi Yama, Hiroshima, Japan, are residents of Japan and nationals of a designated enemy country (Japan);

2. That the property described as follows:

a. That certain debt or other obligation owing to Genkichi Kawamoto, also known as G. Kawamoto, and Shizuko Kawamoto, by Ralph W. Evans, Receiver for holders of Fidelity Participating Certificates, Room 1004, William Fox

Building, 608 South Hill Street, Los Angeles 14, California, in the amount of \$111.43, as of November 6, 1946, together with any and all accruals thereto, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

b. Investment Certificate number FP 9275 of Pacific States Savings and Loan Company, 745 Market Street, San Francisco, California, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, registered in the names of Genkichi Kawamoto and Shizuko Kawamoto, in the sum of \$1,430.64, as of March 26, 1946, together with any and all rights thereunder and thereto, and

c. Investment Certificate number PB 27349 of Pacific States Savings and Loan Company, 745 Market Street, San Francisco, California, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, registered in the names of Shizuko Kawamoto and G. Kawamoto, in the sum of \$656.27, as of March 26, 1946, together with any and all rights thereunder and thereto,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Japan);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Japan).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

(40 Stat. 411, 55 Stat. 839, Pub. Law 322, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 50, Pub. Law 671, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 925; 50 U. S. C. and Supp. App. 1, 616, E. O. 9193, July 6, 1942, 3 CFR, Cum. Supp., E. O. 9567, June 8, 1945, 3 CFR, 1945 Supp., E. O. 9788, Oct. 14, 1946, 11 F. R. 11981)

Executed at Washington, D. C., on January 22, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL]

DONALD C. COOK,
Director.

[F. R. Doc. 47-998; Filed, Jan. 31, 1947; 8:51 a. m.]

[Investing Order 500A-199]

COPYRIGHTS OF BALDWINPICK VERLAG,
GERMAN NATIONALS

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, and Executive Order No. 9095, as amended, and pursuant to law, the undersigned, after investigation:

1. Finding that each and all of the identified persons to whom reference is made in Column 5 of Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof (the names of which persons are listed (a) in Column 3 of said Exhibit A as the authors of the works, the titles of which are listed in Column 2, and the copyright numbers, if any, of which are listed in Column 1, respectively, of said Exhibit A, and/or (b) in Column 4 of said Exhibit A as the owners of the copyrights, the numbers, if any, of which are listed in Column 1, and the titles of the works covered by which are listed in Column 2, respectively, of said Exhibit A, and/or (c) in Column 5 of said Exhibit A as others owning or claiming interests in such copyrights) are nationals of one or more foreign countries;

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2. Determining, therefore, that the property described as follows: All right, title, interest and claim of whatsoever kind or nature under the statutory and common law of the United States and of the several States thereof, of each and all of the identified persons to whom reference is made in Column 5 of said Exhibit A, and also of each and all other unidentified individuals who, as of the date of this order, are residents of, and of each and all other unidentified corporations, partnerships, associations or business organizations, of any kind or nature which, as of the date of this order, are organized under the laws of, or have their principal places of business in, Germany, Japan, Bulgaria, Hungary, and Rumania, whether or not such unidentified persons are named elsewhere in this order or in said Exhibit A, in, to and under the following: *Provided*, That in the cases of persons who are residents of, or organized under the laws of, or have their principal places of business in, Bulgaria, Hungary, and Rumania, such right, title, interest and claim shall have been held by said persons on or before December 7, 1945:

a. Each and all of the copyrights, if any, described in said Exhibit A;

b. Every copyright, claim of copyright and right to copyright in each and all of the works described in said Exhibit A and in every issue, edition, publication, re-publication, translation, arrangement, dramatization and revision thereof, in whole or in part, of whatsoever kind or nature, and of each and all other works designated by the titles therein set forth, whether or not filed with the Register of Copyrights or otherwise asserted, and whether or not specifically designated by copyright number;

c. Every license, agreement, privilege, power and right of whatsoever nature arising under or with respect to any or all of the foregoing;

d. All monies and amounts, and all right to receive monies and amounts, by way of royalty, share of profits or other emolument, accrued or to accrue, whether arising pursuant to law, contract or otherwise, with respect to any or all of the foregoing;

e. All rights of renewal, reversion or reversioning, if any, in any or all of the foregoing;

f. All causes of action accrued or to accrue at law or in equity with respect to any or all of the foregoing, including but not limited to the right to sue for and recover all damages and profits and to ask and receive any and all remedies provided by common law or statute for the infringement of any copyright or the violation of any right or the breach of any obligation described in or affecting any or all of the foregoing;

is property payable or held with respect to copyrights, or rights related thereto, in which interests are held by, and such property constitutes interests held therein by, nationals of one or more foreign countries;

3. Having made all determinations and taken all action, after appropriate consultation and certification, required by said Executive order or act or otherwise; and

4. Deeming it necessary in the national interest;

hereby vests in the Alien Property Custodian the property hereinbefore described in subparagraph 2, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

Such property and any or all of the proceeds thereof shall be held in a special account pending further determination of the Alien Property Custodian. This shall not be deemed to limit the powers of the Alien Property Custodian to return such property or the

proceeds thereof, or to indicate that compensation will not be paid in lieu thereof, if and when it should be determined that such return should be made or such compensation should be paid.

The term "national" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of said Executive order.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on September 4, 1946.

[SEAL]

JAMES E. MARKHAM,
Alien Property Custodian.

EXHIBIT A

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
Copyright numbers	Titles of works	Names and last known nationalities of authors	Names and last known addresses of owners of copyrights	Identified persons whose interests are being vested
Unknown....	Encyklopädie der Irtdiagnostik. Lehr- und Handbuch der Augendiagnose. Erkennen von Krankheiten aus der Regenbogenhaut, dem Augenhintergrund und den Anhangsgebilden des Auges. 1938.	Karl Schulte (nationality not established).	Baldwinpiek Verlag, Köln Germany (Nationality German).	Owner.

[F. R. Doc. 47-1031; Filed, Feb. 2, 1947; 8:55 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 500A-200]

COPYRIGHTS OF JULIUS SPRINGER, GERMAN NATIONAL

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, and Executive Order No. 9095, as amended, and pursuant to law, the undersigned, after investigation:

1. Finding that each and all of the identified persons to whom reference is made in Column 5 of Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof (the names of which persons are listed (a) in Column 3 of said Exhibit A as the authors of the works, the titles of which are listed in Column 2, and the copyright numbers, if any, of which are listed in Column 1, respectively, of said Exhibit A, and/or (b) in Column 4 of said Exhibit A as the owners of the copyrights, the numbers, if any, of which are listed in Column 1, and the titles of the works covered by which are listed in Column 2, respectively, of said Exhibit A, and/or (c) in Column 5 of said Exhibit A as others owning or claiming interests in such copyrights) are nationals of one or more foreign countries;

2. Determining, therefore, that the property described as follows: All right, title, interest and claim of whatsoever kind or nature under the statutory and common law of the United States and of the several States thereof, of each and all of the identified persons to whom reference is made in Column 5 of said Exhibit A, and also of each and all other unidentified individuals who, as of the date of this order, are residents of, and of each and all other unidentified corporations, partnerships, associations or business organizations, of any kind or nature which, as of the date of this order, are organized under the laws of, or have their principal places of business in, Germany, Japan, Bulgaria, Hungary, and Rumania, whether or not such unidenti-

fied persons are named elsewhere in this order or in said Exhibit A, in, to and under the following: provided, that in the cases of persons who are residents of, or organized under the laws of, or have their principal places of business in, Bulgaria, Hungary, and Rumania, such right, title, interest and claim shall have been held by said persons on or before December 7, 1945:

a. Each and all of the copyrights, if any, described in said Exhibit A;

b. Every copyright, claim of copyright and right to copyright in each and all of the works described in said Exhibit A and in every issue, edition, publication, re-publication translation, arrangement, dramatization and revision thereof, in whole or in part, of whatsoever kind or nature, and of each and all other works designated by the titles therein set forth, whether or not filed with the Register of Copyrights or otherwise asserted, and whether or not specifically designated by copyright number;

c. Every license, agreement, privilege, power and right of whatsoever nature arising under or with respect to any or all of the foregoing;

d. All monies and amounts, and all right to receive monies and amounts, by way of royalty, share of profits or other emolument, accrued or to accrue, whether arising pursuant to law, contract or otherwise, with respect to any or all of the foregoing;

e. All rights of renewal, reversion or reversioning, if any, in any or all of the foregoing;

f. All causes of action accrued or to accrue at law or in equity with respect to any or all of the foregoing, including but not limited to the right to sue for and recover all damages and profits and to ask and receive any and all remedies provided by common law or statute for the infringement of any copyright

or the violation of any right or the breach of any obligation described in or affecting any or all of the foregoing;

is property payable or held with respect to copyrights, or rights related thereto, in which interests are held by, and such property constitutes interests held therein by, nationals of one or more foreign countries;

3. Having made all determination and taken all action, after appropriate consultation and certification, required by said Executive order or act or otherwise; and

4. Deeming it necessary in the national interest;

hereby vests in the Alien Property Custodian the property hereinbefore described in subparagraph 2, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or

otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

Such property and any or all of the proceeds thereof shall be held in a special account pending further determination of the Alien Property Custodian. This shall not be deemed to limit the powers of the Alien Property Custodian to return such property or the proceeds thereof, or to indicate that compensation will not be paid in lieu thereof, if and when it should be determined that such return should be made or such compensation should be paid.

The term "national" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of said Executive order.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on September 26, 1946.

[SEAL] JAMES E. MARKHAM,
Alien Property Custodian.

EXHIBIT A

Column 1 Copyright numbers	Column 2 Titles of works	Column 3 Names and last known nationalities of authors	Column 4 Names and last known addresses of owners of copyrights	Column 5 Identified persons whose interests are being vested
Unknown....	Handbuch der Mikroskopischen Anatomie des Menschen. Vol. V, Teil III (Verdaungsapparat) 1936.	Wilhelm von Mollen-dorff (nationality not established).	Julius Springer, Berlin, Germany (nationality German).	Owner.

[F. R. Doc. 47-1032; Filed, Feb. 3, 1947; 8:56 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 8051]

HEINRICH OTTEN AND KARL THEODOR OTTEN

In re: Lawyers Mortgage Company Series #200150 issued to Heinrich Otten and Karl Theodor Otten. File No. D-28-6553; E. T. sec. 4242.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

That the property described as follows:

All right and interests evidenced by Mortgage Participation Certificates Nos. 181 and 182, issued and guaranteed by the Lawyers Mortgage Company under Series #200150, and the right to the transfer and possession of any and all instruments evidencing such rights and interests.

is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, nationals of a designated enemy country, Germany, namely,

Nationals and Last Known Address

Heinrich Otten, Germany.

Karl Theodor Otten, Germany.

That such property is in the process of administration by Title Guarantee Company, as Trustee, acting under the judicial supervision of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Kings;

And determined that to the extent that such nationals are persons not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been

made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

(40 Stat. 411; 55 Stat. 839; Pub. Law 322, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 50; Pub. Law 671, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 925; 50 U. S. C. and Supp., App. 1, 616; E. O. 9193, July 6, 1942, 3 CFR, Cum. Supp.; E. O. 9567, June 8, 1945, 3 CFR, 1945 Supp.; E. O. 9788, Oct. 14, 1946, 11 F. R. 11981)

Executed at Washington, D. C., on January 21, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DONALD C. COOK,
Director.

[F. R. Doc. 47-1022; Filed, Feb. 3, 1947; 8:54 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 500A-201]

COPYRIGHTS OF CERTAIN GERMAN NATIONALS

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, and Executive Order No. 9095, as amended, and pursuant to law, the undersigned, after investigation:

1. Finding that each and all of the identified persons to whom reference is made in Column 5 of Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof (the names of which persons are listed (a) in

Column 3 of said Exhibit A as the authors of the works, the titles of which are listed in Column 2, and the copyright numbers, if any, of which are listed in Column 1, respectively, of said Exhibit A, and/or (b) in Column 4 of said Exhibit A as the owners of the copyrights, the numbers, if any, of which are listed in Column 1, and the titles of the works covered by which are listed in Column 2, respectively, of said Exhibit A, and/or (c) in Column 5 of said Exhibit A as others owning or claiming interests in such copyrights) are nationals of one or more foreign countries;

2. Determining, therefore, that the property described as follows: All right, title, interest and claim of whatsoever kind or nature under the statutory and common law of the United States and of the several States thereof, of each and all of the identified persons to whom reference is made in Column 5 of said Exhibit A, and also of each and all other unidentified individuals who, as of the date of this order, are residents of, and of each and all other unidentified corporations, partnerships, associations or business organizations, of any kind or nature which, as of the date of this order, are organized under the laws of, or have their principal places of business in, Germany, Japan, Bulgaria, Hungary, and Rumania, whether or not such unidentified persons are named elsewhere in this order or in said Exhibit A, in, to and under the following; provided, that in the cases of persons who are residents of, or organized under the laws of, or have their principal places of business in, Bulgaria, Hungary, and Rumania, such right, title, interest and claim shall have been held by said persons on or before December 7, 1945:

a. Each and all of the copyrights, if any, described in said Exhibit A;

b. Every copyright, claim of copyright and right to copyright in each and all of the works described in said Exhibit A and in every issue, edition, publication, republication, translation, arrangement, dramatization and revision thereof, in whole or in part, of whatsoever kind or nature, and of each and all other works designated by the titles therein set forth, whether or not filed with the Register of Copyrights or otherwise asserted, and whether or not specifically designated by copyright number;

c. Every license, agreement, privilege, power and right of whatsoever nature arising under or with respect to any or all of the foregoing;

d. All monies and amounts, and all right to receive monies and amounts, by way of royalty, share of profits or other emolument, accrued or to accrue, whether arising pursuant to law, contract or otherwise, with respect to any or all of the foregoing;

e. All rights of renewal, reversion or reversioning, if any, in any or all of the foregoing;

f. All causes of action accrued or to accrue at law or in equity with respect to any or all of the foregoing, including but not limited to the right to sue for and recover all damages and profits and to ask and receive any and all remedies provided by common law or statute for

the infringement of any copyright or the violation of any right or the breach of any obligation described in or affecting any or all of the foregoing;

is property payable or held with respect to copyrights, or rights related thereto, in which interests are held by, and such property constitutes interests held therein by, nationals of one or more foreign countries;

3. Having made all determinations and taken all action, after appropriate consultation and certification, required by said Executive Order or Act or otherwise; and

4. Deeming it necessary in the national interest;

hereby vests in the Alien Property Custodian the property hereinbefore described in subparagraph 2, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or

otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

Such property and any or all of the proceeds thereof shall be held in a special account pending further determination of the Alien Property Custodian. This shall not be deemed to limit the powers of the Alien Property Custodian to return such property or the proceeds thereof, or to indicate that compensation will not be paid in lieu thereof, if and when it should be determined that such return should be made or such compensation should be paid.

The term "national" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of said Executive order.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on September 25, 1946.

[SEAL]

JAMES E. MARKHAM,
Alien Property Custodian.

EXHIBIT A.

Column 1 Copyright numbers	Column 2 Titles of works	Column 3 Names and last known nationalities of authors	Column 4 Names and last known addresses of owners of copyrights	Column 5 Identified persons whose interests are being vested
Unknown....	Katechnismus der Brauerel-Praxis. Ein Frage- und Antwortbuch für die erste grundlegende Ausbildung im Braugewerbe sowie zur Verwendung bei Meister- und Gesellenprüfungen. 3. Auflage. München, Selbstverlag der Verfasser, 1929. vi, 296 p. NOTE: Copyright by one of the authors. The imprint indicates that the authors are also the publishers.	Jaroslav Dworsky (nationality not established) and Karl Lense of Germany (nationality German).	Karl Lense, München, Germany (nationality German).	Owner and author.
Unknown....	Atlas der Gärungsorganismen. Leitfaden für den biologischen Unterricht und die Betriebskontrolle in den Gärungsgewerben. 82 p. 1932.	M. Glaubitz (nationality not established).	Paul Parey, Verlagsbuchhandlung, Berlin, Germany (nationality German).	Owner.
Unknown....	Die Bierbrauerei. Zweite neubearbeitete Auflage. 2 Vols. Band IV und V of Enke's Bibliothek für Chemie und Technik. Herausgegeben von Professor Dr. Ludwig Vainio. Part (Teil) 1: Die Technologie der Malzbereitung. 1930. Part (Teil) 2: Die Technologie der Bierbereitung. 1931. (Paging: Teil 1, x, 497 p. Teil 2, xi, 642 p.).	Hans Leberle (nationality not established).	Ferdinand Enke, Stuttgart, Germany (nationality German).	Do.

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[Vesting Order 500A-202]

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Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, and Executive Order No. 9095, as amended, and pursuant to law, the undersigned, after investigation:

1. Finding that each and all of the identified persons to whom reference is made in Column 5 of Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof (the names of which persons are listed (a) in Column 3 of said Exhibit A as the authors of the works, the titles of which are listed in Column 2, and the copyright numbers, if any, of which are listed in Column 1, respectively, of said Exhibit A, and/or (b) in Column 4 of said Exhibit A as the owners of the copyrights, the numbers, if any, of which are listed

in Column 1, and the titles of the works covered by which are listed in Column 2, respectively, of said Exhibit A, and/or (c) in Column 5 of said Exhibit A as others owning or claiming interests in such copyrights) are nationals of one or more foreign countries;

2. Determining, therefore, that the property described as follows: All right, title, interest and claim of whatsoever kind or nature under the statutory and common law of the United States and of the several States thereof, of each and all of the identified persons to whom reference is made in Column 5 of said Exhibit A, and also of each and all other unidentified individuals who, as of the date of this order, are residents of, and of each and all other unidentified corporations, partnerships, associations or business organizations, of any kind or nature which, as of the date of this order,

are organized under the law of, or have their principal places of business in, Germany, Japan, Bulgaria, Hungary, and Rumania, whether or not such unidentified persons are named elsewhere in this order or in said Exhibit A, in, to and under the following; provided, that in the cases of persons who are residents of, or organized under the laws of, or have their principal places of business in, Bulgaria, Hungary, and Rumania, such right, title, interest and claim shall have been held by said persons on or before December 7, 1945:

a. Each and all of the copyrights, if any, described in said Exhibit A;

b. Every copyright, claim of copyright and right to copyright in each and all of the works described in said Exhibit A and in every issue, edition, publication, republication, translation, arrangement, dramatization and revision thereof, in whole or in part, of whatsoever kind or nature, and of each and all other works designated by the titles therein set forth, whether or not filed with the Register of Copyrights or otherwise asserted, and whether or not specifically designated by copyright number;

c. Every license, agreement, privilege, power and right of whatsoever nature arising under or with respect to any or all of the foregoing;

d. All monies and amounts, and all right to receive monies and amounts, by way of royalty, share of profits or other emolument, accrued or to accrue, whether arising pursuant to law, contract or otherwise, with respect to any or all of the foregoing;

e. All rights of renewal, reversion or reversioning, if any, in any or all of the foregoing;

f. All causes of action accrued or to accrue at law or in equity with respect to any or all of the foregoing, including but not limited to the right to sue for and recover all damages and profits and to ask and receive any and all remedies provided by common law or statute for the infringement of any copyright or the violation of any right or the breach of any obligation described in or affecting any or all of the foregoing;

is property payable or held with respect to copyrights, or rights related thereto, in which interests are held by, and such property constitutes interests held therein by, nationals of one or more foreign countries;

3. Having made all determinations and taken all action, after appropriate consultation and certification, required by said Executive Order or Act or otherwise; and

4. Deeming it necessary in the national interest;

hereby vests in the Alien Property Custodian the property hereinbefore described in subparagraph 2, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

Such property and any or all of the proceeds thereof shall be held in a special account pending further determination of the Alien Property Custodian.

This shall not be deemed to limit the powers of the Alien Property Custodian to return such property or the proceeds thereof, or to indicate that compensation will not be paid in lieu thereof, if and when it should be determined that such return should be made or such compensation should be paid.

The term "national" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of said Executive order.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on October 9, 1946.

[SEAL]

JAMES E. MARKHAM,
Alien Property Custodian.

EXHIBIT A

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
Copyright numbers	Titles of works	Names and last known nationalities of authors	Names and last known addresses of owners of copyrights	Identified persons whose interests are being vested
Unknown----	Die Brautechnischen Untersuchungs-Methoden. 1920.	F. Pawlowski and Dr. Doemens (nationalities not established).	Druck und Verlag von R. Oldenbourg, München und Berlin, Germany (nationality German).	Owner.

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[Vesting Order 8063]

WILLIAM WELP

In re: Estate of William Welp, deceased. File D-28-11022; E. T. sec. 15465.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Fritz Liede, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof of the Estate of William Welp, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

3. That such property is in the process of administration by John H. Miller, as Executor, acting under the judicial supervision of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Joaquin;

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

(40 Stat. 411; 55 Stat. 839, Pub. Law 322, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 50, Pub. Law 671, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 925; 50 U. S. C. and Supp. App. 1, 616; E. O. 9193, July 6, 1942, 3

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CFR, Cum. Supp., E. O. 9567, June 8, 1945, 3 CFR, 1945 Supp., E. O. 9788, Oct. 14, 1946, 11 F. R. 11981)

Executed at Washington, D. C., on January 21, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL]

DONALD C. COOK,
Director.

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[Vesting Order 8082]

ANNA CLAUSER AND ELSIE LANGE

In re: Bank account owned by Anna Clauser and Elsie Lange. F-28-23684-E-1.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Anna Clauser and Elsie Lange, whose last known address is Rostock, Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the property described as follows: That certain debt or other obligation owing to Anna Clauser and Elsie Lange, by First Wisconsin National Bank, 743 North Water Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, arising out of a demand deposit, entitled Anna Clauser and Elsie Lange, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

(40 Stat. 411, 55 Stat. 839, Pub. Law 322, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 50, Pub. Law 671, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 925; 50 U. S. C. and Supp. App. 1, 616; E. O. 9193, July 6, 1942, 3 CFR, Cum. Supp., E. O. 9567, June 8, 1945, 3 CFR, 1945 Supp., E. O. 9788, Oct. 14, 1946, 11 F. R. 11981)

Executed at Washington, D. C., on January 24, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL]

DONALD C. COOK,
Director.

[F. R. Doc. 47-1025; Filed, Feb. 3, 1947; 8:55 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 8083]

WALTER DIRKS

In re: Bank account owned by Walter Dirks. F-28-23401-E-1 and F-28-23401-C-1.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Walter Dirks, whose last known address is Manburg Langen, Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the property described as follows: That certain debt or other obligation of Crocker First National Bank of San Francisco, One Montgomery Street, San Francisco 20, California, arising out of a savings account, Account Number 20735, entitled Tom F. Chapman or I. F. Chapman, Trustees for Walter Dirks, maintained at the aforesaid bank, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, Walter Dirks, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been

made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest.

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

(40 Stat. 411, 55 Stat. 839, Pub. Law 322, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 50, Pub. Law 671, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 925; 50 U. S. C. and Supp. App. 1, 616; E. O. 9193, July 6, 1942, 3 CFR, Cum. Supp.; E. O. 9567, June 8, 1945, 3 CFR, 1945 Supp.; E. O. 9788, Oct. 14, 1946, 11 F. R. 11981)

Executed at Washington, D. C., on January 24, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DONALD C. COOK,
Director.

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[Vesting Order 8084]

TEIZO HAMA

In re: Bank account owned by Teizo Hama, also known as Sazaza Hama and T. Hama, F-39-5801-E-1.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Teizo Hama, also known as Sazaza Hama and T. Hama, whose last known address is Shimosata-Cho, Tenma Highshimuro-Gun, Wakayama-Ken, Japan, is a resident of Japan and a national of a designated enemy country (Japan);

2. That the property described as follows: That certain debt or other obligation owing to Teizo Hama, also known as Hazaza Hama and T. Hama, by Sumitomo Bank of Seattle, Room 1210, 1411 Fourth Avenue Building, Seattle, Washington, in the amount of \$191.08, as of December 31, 1945, arising out of a savings account, Account Number 9628, and evidenced by a certain dividend check, bearing number 1731, presently in the custody of said Sumitomo Bank of Seattle, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the aforesaid debt or other obligation and any and all accruals thereto, together with any and all rights in, to and under, including particularly the right to possession of, the aforesaid dividend check,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Japan);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a

national of a designated enemy country (Japan).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

(40 Stat. 411, 55 Stat. 839, Pub. Law 322, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 50, Pub. Law 671, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 925; 50 U. S. C. and Supp. App. 1, 616, E. O. 9193, July 6, 1942, 3 CFR, Cum. Supp.; E. O. 9567, June 8, 1945, 3 CFR, 1945 Supp.; E. O. 9788, Oct. 14, 1946, 11 F. R. 11981)

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For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DONALD C. COOK,
Director.

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[Vesting Order 8087]

THE KYFFHAEUSER

In re: Debt owing to The Kyffhaeuser, League of German War Veterans in U. S. A.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That the N. S. Reichskriegerbund (National Socialist Reichskriegerbund) is a national association organized under the laws of Germany, which has or, since the effective date of Executive Order 8389, as amended, has had its principal place of business in Germany and is a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That The Kyffhaeuser, League of German War Veterans in U. S. A., was, since the effective date of Executive Order 8389, as amended, an unincorporated national association organized within the United States, controlled by or acting for or on behalf of N. S. Reichskriegerbund (National Socialist Reichskriegerbund) or a designated enemy country (Germany) and is a national of the aforesaid designated enemy country (Germany);

3. That the property described as follows: That certain debt or other obligation owing to The Kyffhaeuser, League of German War Veterans in U. S. A. by Liberty Title and Trust Company, Broad and Arch Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, arising out of a blocked bank account, entitled Kyffhaeuser Bund, League of German War Veterans in the U. S. A. Kriegshilfswerk, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, The Kyffhaeuser, League of German War Veterans in U. S. A., the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraphs 1 and 2 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

(40 Stat. 411, 55 Stat. 839; Pub. Law 322, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 50; Pub. Law 671, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 925; 50 U. S. C. and Supp. App. 1, 616; E. O. 9193, July 6, 1942, 3 CFR, Cum. Supp.; E. O. 9567, June 8, 1945, 3 CFR, 1945 Supp.; E. O. 9788, Oct. 14, 1946, 11 F. R. 11981)

Executed at Washington, D. C., on January 24, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DONALD C. COOK,
Director.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 70-1211]

STANDARD GAS AND ELECTRIC CO.

ORDER RELEASING JURISDICTION OVER FEES TO LENDING BANKS

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Philadelphia, Pa., on the 29th day of January 1947.

A declaration in the above-captioned matter regarding the issue by Standard Gas and Electric Company of Promissory Notes in the amount of \$51,000,000 to certain banks was permitted to become effective by order of this Commission dated February 28, 1946, subject to certain terms and conditions among which was a reservation of jurisdiction over fees to the lending banks.

Standard Gas and Electric Company having requested the Commission to release the jurisdiction over such fees and having furnished a statement showing that commitment fees in the aggregate amount of \$127,500 were paid to eleven participating banks, and that unearned portions aggregating \$49,583.34 were sub-

sequently returned to Standard Gas and Electric Company at the time of closing, the banks retaining as the earned portion of such commitments the net amount of \$77,916.66, all in accordance with the Bank Loan Agreement, and

It appearing that the foregoing fees, under the circumstances of this proceeding, are not unreasonable;

It is hereby ordered, That jurisdiction over the payment of the above described fees to said lending banks be, and hereby is, released.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DUBOIS,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 47-1008; Filed, Feb. 3, 1947;
8:52 a. m.]

[File No. 54-154]

UNITED CORP.

NOTICE OF FILING AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PLAN

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Philadelphia, Pa., on the 28th day of January 1947.

Notice is hereby given that The United Corporation ("United"), a registered holding company, has filed an application for approval of a plan under section 11 (e) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, proposing action described as necessary to effectuate the provisions of section 11 (b) of the act, and for the approval of incidental and related transactions.

The transactions proposed in said plan are further described as a step in compliance with the Commission's Order of August 14, 1943, pursuant to section 11 (b) (2) of the act, directing United to change its existing capitalization to one class of stock, namely, common stock, and to take such action in a manner consistent with the provisions of said act, as will cause it to cease to be a holding company.

All interested persons are referred to said plan which is on file in the office of the Commission for a full statement of the transactions therein proposed, which may be summarized as follows:

(1) United has outstanding 1,136,199½ shares of \$3 Cumulative Preference Stock having a voluntary and involuntary liquidating value of \$50 per share and callable at \$55 per share. There are presently no dividend arrearages on such stock. On January 14, 1947, United declared a dividend of 75¢ per share, payable February 14, 1947. United proposes to offer to exchange for each such share, up to and including 200,000 shares of said outstanding Preference Stock, (a) 4 shares of common stock of Columbia Gas & Electric Corporation ("Columbia"), a subsidiary of United and a registered holding company, plus (b) \$2 in cash.

(2) The offer of exchange is proposed to be made with respect to all rights and claims represented by each share of United's \$3 Cumulative Preference Stock accepted for exchange, including all

rights and claims to any accrued dividends thereon.

(3) If the provisions of the plan are approved by the Commission, it is proposed that the offer of exchange remain open for a minimum period of 15 days after the effective date. If during said period less than 200,000 shares of Preference Stock shall have been tendered, all such shares tendered will be accepted for exchange and the offer shall remain open, on a "first come, first served" basis, for an additional period of 30 days, United reserving the right to apply to this Commission for further extension of time. If during such initial 15-day period the number of shares tendered for exchange shall be more than 200,000, but not more than 220,000, United will accept for exchange all the shares tendered without a pro rata distribution. If more than 220,000 shares are tendered during the initial 15-day period, all tenders of 25 shares or less will be accepted in full and the remaining portion of the 200,000 shares to be exchanged will be prorated among all tenders in excess of 25 shares each, with a minimum acceptance of 25 shares from each such tender.

(4) The plan further provides that the offer may be accepted by a stockholder only by the deposit with the Exchange Agent to be designated by United, on or before 3 p. m. on the last day of the period during which the offer remains open, of the certificates for the shares of Preference Stock to be exchanged, or by the delivery to the Exchange Agent of an undertaking, in the form prescribed by United, agreeing to deliver the share certificates to said agent by a date to be specified. Upon presentation by the holder of certificates of the shares of Preference Stock to the Exchange Agent, the latter will deliver to such holder, as soon as practicable, certificates for the aggregate number of shares of common stock of Columbia, and a check for cash, to which such holder shall be entitled under the exchange offer.

United holds 1,919,856 shares of Columbia common stock, representing 15.7% of said company's outstanding voting securities. If the proposed exchange plan is fully consummated, United will dispose of at least 800,000 shares of Columbia common stock and reduce its outstanding shares of \$3 Cumulative Preference Stock from 1,136,199½ shares to a maximum of 936,199½ shares. Shares of Preference Stock tendered and accepted for exchange will be retired in accordance with the applicable provisions of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

The Commission being required by the provisions of section 11 (e) of the act, before approving any plan submitted thereunder, to find after notice and opportunity for hearing that such plan, as submitted or modified, is necessary to effectuate the provisions of subsection (b) of section 11, and is fair and equitable to the persons affected by such plan; and it appearing appropriate in the public interest and in the interests of investors and consumers that notice

be given and a hearing held with respect to said plan;

It is ordered, That a hearing under the applicable provisions of the act and rules thereunder be held at 10 a. m., e. s. t., on the 4th day of March 1947, in the offices of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 18th and Locust Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in such room as may be designated on that day by the hearing room clerk in Room 318. In the event that amendments to the plan are filed during the course of said proceedings, no notice of such amendments will be given unless specifically ordered by the Commission. Any person desiring to receive further notice of the filing of any additional plans or amendments should file an appearance in these proceedings or otherwise specifically request such notice.

It is further ordered, That Willis E. Monty, or any other officer or officers of the Commission designated by it for that purpose shall preside at the hearing in such matter. The officer so designated to preside at such hearing is hereby authorized to exercise all powers granted to the Commission under section 18 (c) of said act, and to a trial examiner under the Commission's rules of practice.

The Public Utilities Division of the Commission having advised the Commission that it has made a preliminary examination of the application and that, upon the basis thereof, the following matters and questions are presented for consideration without prejudice to its specifying additional matters and questions upon further examination:

(1) Whether the plan, as submitted or as modified, is necessary to effectuate the provisions of section 11 (b) of the act and is fair and equitable to the persons affected by said plan;

(2) Whether the transactions proposed in said plan comply with all of the requirements of the applicable provisions of the act and the rules promulgated thereunder;

(3) Whether the plan, as filed or as modified, makes appropriate provision for the payment of fees, expenses and remuneration in connection with the proposed plan, and in what amounts such fees, expenses and remuneration should be paid, and the fair and equitable allocation thereof;

(4) Whether, and to what extent, the proposed plan should be modified or terms and conditions imposed to insure adequate protection of the public interest and the interests of investors and consumers and compliance with all applicable provisions of the act.

It is further ordered, That particular attention be directed at said hearing to the foregoing matters and questions.

It is further ordered, That any interested person desiring to be heard or otherwise wishing to participate at said hearing shall file with the Secretary of the Commission, on or before February 20, 1947, his request or application therefor as provided by Rule XVII of the Commission's rules of practice.

It is further ordered, That the Secretary of the Commission shall serve notice of the aforesaid hearing by mailing a copy of this order by registered mail to

The United Corporation and that notice shall be given to all other persons by general release of this Commission distributed to the press and mailed to the mailing list for releases issued under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, and that further notice be given to all persons by publication of this notice and order in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

It is further ordered, That The United Corporation give notice of this hearing to all holders of its common and Preference Stock (insofar as the identity of such stockholders is known or available to United), by mailing to each stockholder a copy of this notice and order at least twenty days prior to March 4, 1947.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 47-1010, Filed, Feb. 3, 1947;
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[File No. 70-1258]

MIDDLE WEST CORP.

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Philadelphia, Pa., on the 29th day of January 1947.

The Commission by order dated July 17, 1946 (Holding Company Act Release No. 6786), having approved, among other things, proposals of The Middle West Corporation ("Middle West"), a registered holding company, to acquire from time to time securities to be distributed as a liquidating dividend by Midland Realization Company ("Realization") on account of shares of capital stock of Realization held by Middle West, subject to a condition that Middle West divest itself of any securities so acquired within three months following the acquisition thereof; and

Middle West having acquired on August 26, 1946, pursuant to said order, 146,923 shares of common stock of Northern Indiana Public Service Company as a liquidating dividend on the 83,956½ shares of capital stock of Realization then held by Middle West; and

Middle West having filed an application for an extension of time of six months from November 26, 1946, within which to divest itself of the said common stock of Northern Indiana Public Service Company; and

The Commission having considered such request, and it appearing to the Commission that the requested extension of time is unduly long, and the Commission deeming it appropriate to grant an extension of time to March 31, 1947, within which to comply with such condition:

It is hereby ordered, That the condition contained in the Commission's order of July 17, 1946, requiring that The Middle West Corporation shall divest itself of all its interest in the common stock of Northern Indiana Public Service Company within three months following the acquisition thereof be, and hereby is, modified to extend such period to March 31, 1947.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

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[File Nos. 59-5, 70-1308]

MIDDLE WEST CORP. ET AL.

ORDER PERMITTING DECLARATION TO BECOME EFFECTIVE AND ORDER MODIFYING PREVIOUS ORDER

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Philadelphia, Pa., on the 29th day of January A. D. 1947.

In the matters of the Middle West Corporation and its subsidiary companies, respondents, File No. 59-5; Arkansas-Missouri Power Corporation, File No. 70-1308.

Arkansas-Missouri Power Corporation ("Arkansas"), a registered holding company and a public utility company, having filed applications-declarations and amendments thereto pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, particularly sections 11 (b) (1), 12 (d) and 12 (e) thereof and Rules U-44 and U-62 thereunder, with respect to the following:

Arkansas, a Delaware corporation and a former subsidiary of The Middle West Corporation ("Middle West"), has been a registered holding company since May 13, 1937. By order dated January 24, 1944, the Commission, pursuant to section 11 (b) (1) of the act, required Arkansas to divest itself of its interest in its then subsidiary, East Missouri Power Company, its electric properties in and around Piedmont, Missouri, and between Arcadia and Old Mines, Missouri, and its ice properties and business. At the same time Middle West was required to divest itself of its interest in Arkansas. In compliance with such order, Middle West has disposed of its interest in Arkansas and Arkansas has disposed of its interest in East Missouri Power Company. Arkansas now requests a modification of the said order of January 24, 1944, by deleting therefrom those provisions which require it to dispose of its electric properties in and around Piedmont, Missouri, and between Arcadia and Old Mines, Missouri, and its ice properties and business.

Arkansas further proposes to transfer its assets, consisting principally of electric and ice properties in the States of Arkansas and Missouri, to Arkansas-Missouri Power Company, a corporation recently organized under the laws of the State of Arkansas, which company will assume the liabilities of Arkansas and will issue its capital stock to the stockholders of Arkansas on a share-for-share basis upon the surrender for cancellation of the outstanding shares of capital stock of Arkansas. Arkansas will then dissolve. The Commission by order dated December 26, 1946, permitted the declaration to become effective pursuant to Rule U-62, with respect to the solicitation by Arkansas of proxies for a special meeting of its stockholders to be called to consider the proposed transfer of assets.

Notice of said filings having been given in the form and manner prescribed by Rule U-23 promulgated pursuant to said act and the Commission not having received a request for hearing with respect to said proposals within the period specified in said notice, or otherwise, and not having ordered a hearing thereon; and

The Commission having considered the request of Arkansas for modification of the order dated January 24, 1944, as recited above, and in this connection having reexamined the record of the proceedings had in connection with the issuance of the said order, and it now appearing to the Commission on the basis of such reexamination that it is not inappropriate to modify the said order as requested; and

The Commission finding that the proposed transactions with respect to the transfer of assets by Arkansas to Arkansas-Missouri Power Company satisfy the requirements of section 12 (d) of the act and Rule U-44 thereunder, and that it is appropriate in the public interest and in the interest of investors and consumers that said declaration be permitted to become effective;

It is hereby ordered, effective forthwith, That the application of Arkansas-Missouri Power Corporation for modification of the Commission's order dated January 24, 1944 as recited above be, and the same hereby is, granted.

It is further ordered, effective forthwith, Pursuant to Rule U-23 and the applicable provisions of the act that the declaration, as amended, of Arkansas-Missouri Power Corporation with respect to the transfer of its assets to Arkansas-Missouri Power Company be, and the same hereby is, permitted to become effective, subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in Rule U-24.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

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